



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

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Old Greys and Friends of The Grey

As we enter a well-deserved break at the end of a busy Term 1, it is worth pausing to reflect on these first months of the year. There has been a genuine buzz of enthusiasm and engagement throughout the school, and it has been wonderful to see our young men excelling across all arenas.

The start of a new academic year is always a period of adjustment and aspiration, and it has been encouraging to witness how quickly our boys have settled and embraced the challenges before them. When comparing this year's first-term academic averages, it is pleasing to note an encouraging uptick, which bodes well for the year ahead. Term 1 has, indeed, set a strong foundation for the coming months.

This is particularly heartening given how busy our extramural programme has been, especially with winter sport commitments creeping earlier each year. Our staff, boys, and parents have managed these demands well.

This term also marked our transition from Canvas to Microsoft Teams as our Learning Management System (LMS). The uptake has been positive, and, despite a few inevitable teething challenges, the system is operating smoothly. Reports from the HelloAida learning application have likewise been encouraging, with many boys making meaningful use of the platform for additional support.

We also introduced greater structure to our extra-lessons programme through the implementation of a more formal 8th period between 14:15 and 15:00. Attendance at these sessions has improved significantly, and I encourage parents to continue motivating their sons to take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

The second term is always an exciting one, as the winter season brings a host of sporting events and activities that our boys thrive in. At the same time, only three full academic cycles remain before the June examinations begin. Additionally, the public holidays at the end of April add further complications to the calendar. I therefore encourage our boys not only to rest and recharge with their loved ones, but also to spend some time organising themselves for the term ahead. They should arrive back with clear goals, and a practical plans for achieving them.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff, parents, and, of course, our boys for their hard work, support, and positivity throughout this successful first term. Your commitment to the Grey community is deeply appreciated. I wish you all a restful, restorative break.

CHRISTIAN B ERASMUS
Rector



GREY COVERAGE



OPEN DAYS FOR 2026

Three special days. One proud school community.

At the beginning of the term we had the privilege of hosting three wonderful **Open Days at Grey High School**. We began by welcoming our **Grey Junior School** Grade 7 boys of 2026, where our prefects proudly handed out their “small g” caps and shared what it means to be part of The Grey.

We then opened our doors to the wider community over two further days, meeting families, answering questions and showcasing the heart of our school. It was a joy to connect with so many prospective Grey families and to share all that our remarkable school has to offer.

A sincere thank you to our Grey High boys, staff and Ladies Committee for the care and effort that went on behind the scenes. Your warmth and commitment ensured that every guest felt truly welcome.



20TH ACADEMIC DINNER

On the 21 January 2026, Grey High School proudly hosted its **20th Academic Dinner** in the Centenary Pavilion. This special evening recognised the top three academic achievers in each grade, based on their 2025 results, and celebrated excellence in the presence of proud parents and staff.

We were honoured to welcome **Mr Michael Collier**, a **Grey Oldboy (Class of 2010)** and current staff member, as our guest speaker.

Each achiever was presented with a certificate by the Rector and had the privilege of signing the Academic Roll of Honour.

Congratulations to our award recipients:

GRADE 8

1. Mesuli Louw
2. Luke Freercks
3. Matthew Michell

GRADE 11

1. Daniel Bower
2. Eli Pritchard
3. Stefan Polderman

GRADE 9

1. Cullen Nortier
2. Ira Jonker
3. Linkin Steenkamp

GRADE 12

1. Josh Voges
2. Aaron Huson-Bird
3. Christopher Hechter

GRADE 10

1. Joel Horak
2. Micah Wessles
3. Tristan Huson-Bird

Guests enjoyed a delicious three-course meal prepared by **Mrs Sue Atherton** and her team. A heartfelt thank you to **Mrs Lucille Mather** for her ten years of dedication as organiser of this event, and to **Mrs Marzane McClelland**, who took over the role this year and delivered a memorable evening.



Guest Speaker, Old Grey, Mr Michael Collier





Deputy Principal:
Academic Matters
Mrs Judith Parfitt

ACADEMIC MATTERS



CONGRATULATIONS MATRIC CLASS OF 2025

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Our Class of 2025 saw 160 candidates achieve a 99,4% pass rate, with 127 Bachelor passes at 79% and an impressive total of 177 distinctions.

A SPECIAL MENTION TO OUR TOP ACHIEVERS.



Christopher Hechter achieved an exceptional **8 distinctions**. Alongside his academic success, Christopher played 2nd XI Hockey, earned full colours for Academics and led the Aviation Society with quiet confidence and integrity.



Luke Peters achieved **7 distinctions** and was awarded school colours for Academics, Music and Service. He also served as a House Prefect and Staff Sergeant Cadet.



Josh Voges also achieved **7 distinctions** and was Rowing Vice Captain in 2024 and 2025. He earned full colours for Academics, half colours for Rowing and served as both a School Prefect and House Prefect.



Alex Holmes also achieved **7 distinctions** and was awarded full colours for Academics, Music and Music Service. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Cadet corps and a member of various societies including Grey Union and the Preservation Society.

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS WHO ACHIEVED 6 DISTINCTIONS:

Reece Freeman
Daniel Germishuys
Aaron Huson-Bird
Joel Louw
Matthew Mouton
Michael Smith, *Head Boy 2025*

And to those with 4 distinctions:

Jared Friend
Matthew Goodall
David Lindemann
Zephyr Smith

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ACHIEVERS WITH 5 DISTINCTIONS:

Matthew Parker
Daniel Richter
Zac Thornton
Francois van Tonder

We are immensely proud of every boy in this matric class. Thank you to our dedicated teaching staff, supportive parents and tutors who walked this journey alongside them. Your collective effort has made these results possible.

SUBJECT DISTINCTIONS:

Information Technology = 16
Afrikaans FAL = 16
Mathematical Literacy = 15
English HL = 15
Life Sciences = 13
CAT = 12
Accounting = 12
Mathematics = 9
Physical Sciences = 8
Music, EGD, Business Studies = 4
Visual Arts, Dramatic Arts, History = 3

Geography = 1
Life Orientation = 39

28 boys achieved a Colours Award standard and another 26 achieved half-colours standard

Subjects with averages over 70%

IT (76%)
Dramatic Arts (80%)
Mathematical Literacy (71%)
Music (77%)
LO (73%)



ACADEMIC MATTERS CONTINUED



APPLYING FOR EXAM ACCOMMODATIONS (e.g. Extra Time)

If your son is experiencing any academic difficulties (including struggling to complete exams within the allocated time), please take note of the following:

A few Grey students receive accommodations for exams because a specific issue “trips them up”, despite their good potential. Schools must apply to the **Department of Education (DBE)** for exam accommodations – such as extra time, a Reader and/or a Scribe - for any student who has been diagnosed with any sort of barrier to learning. **Mrs Riordan** submits these applications in March every year as directed by the **Department of Education**.

If your son has a barrier to learning and you would like the school to submit an application for him to be allowed extra time (*usually 10 minutes extra for every hour of a test or exam*) or any other accommodations, **please contact our school psychologist, Mrs Riordan, at mcriordan@greyhighschool.com**. **Note for Grade 8 and 9 Parents:** If your child has a diagnosed learning disability, we provide internal school arrangements to support students until we apply for official DBE permission at the start of Grade 10.

A comprehensive assessment by an educational, counselling or clinical psychologist is required before we can grant permission for an accommodation. This report also guides us on how best to support the student.

FOR NEW APPLICATIONS (AND RE-APPLICATIONS AT THE START OF GRADE 10), PARENTS MUST PROVIDE:

1. A recent psychologist's report (**student must have been assessed within 24 months of application**) showing evidence of a Learning Disorder. (**Please note: only LSEN students receive concessions**).
2. If there is a diagnosis of ADD, ADHD, or any other medical condition or mood disorder, **the DBE also requires a recent doctor's letter** confirming the diagnosis.
3. After the school receives the **psychologist's report** and completes the necessary paperwork, we will send forms for parents/guardians to sign.

Please note that the DBE does not accept new applications in Grade 11 or 12 except in urgent cases resulting from an accident or injury.

Queries may be directed to our school psychologist, Mrs Riordan, at mcriordan@greyhighschool.com

Assessments must be performed by a professional psychologist using the **SSAIS-R, WISC, DAT-S or SAWAIS tests**. The psychologist can email a copy of the report – including the scores – **directly to Mrs Riordan**, or provide a printed copy to the school. Please emphasise to the practitioner that the assessment is for exam concessions and that the **final report must include scores**.

If you do not have a preferred psychologist, we recommend the following practitioners:

- **Julie Du Toit:** 041 581 1486 / 082 868 7763
- **Cecil Wood:** 083 652 7486 / 041 581 6529 or email: cecilwoodep@isat.co.za
- **Kaitlyn McGeoghegan:** 041 880 0055 or email: kaitlyn@kmac-edpsych.co.za
- **Sue Rist:** 041 818 6423
- **Carisa Smuts:** 041 581 1367
- **Leanne Naidoo:** 083 926 2990
- **Carol Vogel:** 083 627 4344
- **Rozanne Gowar:** 041 360 0603
- **Gerhardt Goosen:** 083 625 7868 or email: ggoosen@telkomsa.net



ACADEMIC COLOURS AWARDS TERM 1

Congratulations to the following learners on their academic colours awards:

FULL COLOURS

GRADE 12 (2026)

JAMES UPTON
JACK PELHAM

GRADE 12 (2025)

DAVID MELARIRI
ZEPHYR SMITH

HALF COLOURS

GRADE 12 (2026):

ANLO KRUGER
LUTHO GWABENI
RAOUL TING CHONG
LUTHANDO MBETE
LOGAN ALLISON

YUSUF GANI
BRYCE LANSDELL
PUMELELA NKWALI
MATTHEW ALLIBONE
DANIEL SMITH
CULLEN MARAIS

GRADE 12 (2025)

ISIPOSETHU PENXA
AADAM AJAM
DAKOTA BELL
CONOR MOYNIHAN
LOGAN BOYERS
DANIEL STEVENSON



ACADEMIC MATTERS CONTINUED



POST MATRIC - Helping our Senior Students Explore Options After Matric:

This term, our senior students have enjoyed a number of opportunities to learn more about the options open to them after matriculating. **Emeris** (formerly Varsity College), **Stellenbosch University** and the **University of Pretoria** have all sent Admissions Officers to visit us at school, giving students and parents an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about application processes, admissions criteria, funding and accommodation at tertiary institutions. We also enjoyed a live online presentation with **Wits University**.

This term, our Grade 11 students visited the **Working World Expo** in the Tramway Centre with our sister school, Collegiate. In February, the Grade 11 and 12 boys and parents heard from the **Letzlive Gap Year** programme head, Ken James, who visited us from the UK office. We were also pleased to host our first discussion hour in the De Waal Hall on 23 March with Old Grey as part of the **Men Mentoring Men programme**. This first discussion focused on careers in the financial services industry. Information and brochures about universities, colleges, careers and gap year programmes are available to all students in the **Careers Corner** upstairs.

LOOKING AHEAD TO TERM 2:

In Term 2, **UCT** and a variety of private tertiary institutions and training facilities (including hospitality, trade and sports career programme facilitators) will share information with the Grade 11 and 12 students. Our senior students are encouraged to check their **Microsoft Teams "Post-School Opportunities"** channels regularly for information regarding visit dates and other post-school options.

While Grey High endeavours to host tertiary presentations and ensure our boys are informed of the options available after high school, it is important to note that the onus is on students to conduct their own research, attend open days and explore websites.

Important Reminder for Grade 11s: Please remember that this year's academic results are what will be used to apply for tertiary studies. The Grade 11 students will also be expected to complete three days of **Work Shadow at the end of Term 2** to help them to decide what they will be applying for in 2027. More information will be shared at the start of Term 2.



Music Director: Mr Shawn Lyon

MUSIC



77 GRADED PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

We began the year with the pleasant task of awarding **77 graded performance certificates** to candidates whose achievements ranged from Grade 2 to Grade 8. Notably, three candidates achieved well beyond the norm with their **Advanced Performance Certificate**, and one candidate excelled further by completing his **Trinity College ATCL Licentiate** which is the practical performance equivalence of an undergraduate degree. In the mix of results, 35 candidates achieved 75% and above to obtain the **Merit** award while 32 achieved above **87% to obtain their Distinction**. The average mark was pleasingly high at 83%. Half Colours qualifying standard was reached by **10 musicians** and **Full Colours standard** was attained by 17 musicians (12 of which were re-awards). We remain utterly committed to the pursuing of these achievements as the bearer of standards that translate and feed into the standard of all our performing groups, as well as our academic results.

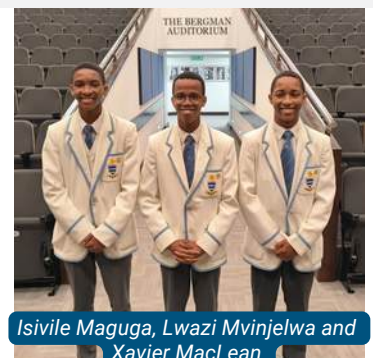


TOP PERFORMERS

We congratulate **Isivile Maguga** (Trombone), **Xavier MacLean** (French Horn) and **Lwazi Mvinjelwa** (Trumpet), for being selected to perform at the Stellenbosch International Chamber Music Festival in July.

News of our top-class 2024 Matric Subject Music academic results are worthy of celebration. **One-third of the class produced Matric Distinctions, resulting in a pleasing 77% class average.**

Furthermore, **6** of our more advanced musicians competed successfully for placement in the **Eastern Cape Wind Orchestra (ECYOF)** and **Eastern Cape String Orchestras** for their December concert season. The Eastern Cape Youth Orchestra Foundation is the properly constituted association recognizing achievement at the provincial level.



Isivile Maguga, Lwazi Mvinjelwa and Xavier MacLean



MUSIC

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ANNUAL PROMS CONCERT

We recently completed the **Annual Proms Concert**. We performed to a packed audience, who received our brand of "lighter entertainment", which we aim for at this event, very well. They also contributed generously to helping us with upcoming music tour costs. We were fortunate indeed to host the wonderful **Collegiate High School Concert Band**, under the guidance of **Miss Zintle Mbengashe**, as our performing guests.



Teacher-in-charge:
Mrs Liné le Roux

INTRAMURALS



Grey Union

Term 1 has been a successful and eventful period for Grey Union. We kicked off the year with our annual **Valentine's Day card sale** in collaboration with Collegiate. This initiative was once again met with great enthusiasm and proved to be a resounding success. The event not only fostered school spirit but also strengthened our partnership with **Collegiate**.

Another highlight of the term was our annual **Build-a-Burger evening**. This provided an excellent opportunity for members to engage in camaraderie while enjoying a relaxed, social atmosphere. It also served as the platform for the announcement of our new Junior Committee members.

We are pleased to welcome the following students to the committee:

Danté Elkington	Tristan Huson-Bird	Holden Jerling
Markus Potgieter	Tyler Kelly	Leighton Woods
Micah Wessels	Dane van Schoor	Kody Klaas
Bayolise Dayimane		

We congratulate them on their appointments and look forward to their contributions to Grey Union.

A special thanks to **Mr Schuin** for the inspiring speech he gave as the special guest at the Build-a-Burger evening. We also extend our gratitude to **Mrs Atherton** for ensuring we were well-fed throughout the event.

Looking ahead, Term 2 promises to be a busy and productive one. Apart from our regular gate duties, we have two significant projects planned. We are excited for the opportunities that lie ahead and remain committed to upholding the values and traditions of Grey Union.

We extend our gratitude to all members for their dedication and enthusiasm and we look forward to another successful term.



Blood Drive

The Blood Peer Promoters hosted the **Peer Promoter Training** in Gqeberha for all local schools on 27 January at Grey High School. It was a successful and enlightening afternoon where we learnt the importance of school blood drives. The blood bank had only about **8 units of blood on reserve** before schools opened this year!

We hosted our first blood drive for the year on 9 February in the De Waal Hall. **68 units** were donated. We are so grateful to every brave learner and teacher who donated.

We look forward to our next drive on **11 May** where we have set a goal to donate **58 units**. We would like to invite parents to join us and donate on this day as well - your contribution makes a life-saving difference.





INTRAMURALS



SCA

The SCA continues to be a popular society at The Grey. The boys, led passionately by the **2026 committee members**, continue to meet every morning before school in the **Mosenthal Pavilion**. These gatherings create vital opportunities for fellowship, prayer and encouragement. These morning devotions are met with great anticipation and provide the boys with the spiritual foundation and encouragement necessary to tackle each day. As a result, many of our students are growing in confidence and advancing meaningfully on their faith journeys.



Debating

This term, our Grade 8 debaters were introduced to the core principles of debating, including argument construction, rebuttal techniques and effective public speaking. Emphasis was placed on developing confidence, clarity and critical thinking skills during both prepared and unprepared debates. Learners participated in a combination of group practices, class debates and individual speaking activities. These sessions helped them strengthen their abilities to think logically and speak persuasively.

During the first junior debate, the team narrowly lost to Collegiate. However, they bounced back in the second junior debate. Addressing the motion, *"This House would allow zoos to house only animals indigenous to the country in which they operate,"* both sides made valid points. Grey ultimately delivered the stronger argument on the day and won the debate. Special congratulations go to **Mesuli Louw** who was awarded **Best Speaker**. We look forward to next term and the start of the highly anticipated derby season.



Grey Pulse

The year started off slowly for Grey Pulse, but the team soon found their rhythm and played an important role in several school activities. Although the first few weeks were quieter than usual, members were still ready to help where needed and continued to serve the school community.

One of the most important events for Grey Pulse was the Grade 7 Open Days which took place from 10–12 February. These days are an annual highlight on the school calendar, providing prospective learners and their parents the opportunity to visit and learn more about life at The Grey.

Grey Pulse members played a significant role in preparing for this event. They assisted in setting up the various stations around the school, ensuring everything was ready for our visitors. From carrying equipment to arranging tables and materials, the members ensured that everything ran smoothly.

During the Open Days, Grey Pulse also manned several stations where they welcomed visitors, answered questions about school life and interacted with Grade 7 learners and their parents. These interactions created a positive impression of the school and fostered a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. The boys acted with enthusiasm and confidence, proving themselves to be excellent ambassadors who are clearly proud of their school. Through their involvement, they provided both valuable service and a welcoming face for the school. The remainder of the year will certainly provide many more opportunities for them to demonstrate their ongoing service and dedication.



Sight and Sound

Sight and Sound had a strong start to the 2026 summer season. The club provided comprehensive coverage of the cricket festival as well as the 1st Team and U15 waterpolo festivals.

Sadly, we will soon have to say goodbye to **Mr Heydenreich** who will be joining his family in Cape Town. We would like to wish him everything of the best in this new chapter. His contributions, wisdom and humour will be sorely missed in the trailer.

Sight and Sound looks forward to a busy winter season where all the core fixtures of hockey and rugby will be streamed by our dedicated team.



Art Club

The term started off in great spirits as our Art Club welcomed many new members. To begin the year, we focused on loosening up our drawing approach with a fun observational drawing exercise. Learners attached their drawing materials to long sticks and used these to draw objects. This encouraged them to step away from tight, controlled drawing and instead explore more expressive mark-making. The activity produced some wonderful and unexpected results and helped learners feel more confident experimenting in their work.

We also explored Pop Art, where learners looked at examples of this vibrant art movement and attempted to recreate their own **Pop Art** - inspired artworks with acrylic paint and markers. Through this project they experimented with bold colours, repetition and simplified imagery. Some learners are still in the process of completing these pieces.



Towards the end of the term, we began preparing for an exciting project that will continue next term. Learners will be creating their own designs to print onto a **T-shirt or tote bag**. So far, they have started developing their ideas and experimenting with simple printmaking techniques. As practice, learners carved small designs into rubbers to create stamps and tested these by printing them onto paper. This exercise helped them understand the carving and printing process and the results were very successful.

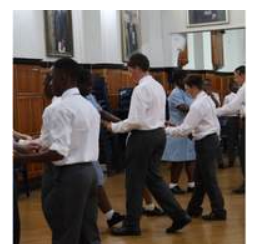


Ballroom Dancing Club

The first term has been an exciting one for the **Ballroom Dancing Club** with many new learners joining to try out ballroom for the first time. This has been a wonderful opportunity for them to learn new dance styles while meeting and dancing with the **Collegiate girls**. Despite some initial nerves, the new dancers have shown great enthusiasm, rhythm and a genuine willingness to learn.

Our more experienced dancers have also shown significant growth this term, building their confidence on the dance floor and providing valuable guidance to the newer members.

There are several exciting dance events coming up in **Term 2** that our dancers are eagerly anticipating. We hope to continue building on the fantastic progress made throughout this term.





Grey Matter

This term's edition is the final one for the Matrics who had every intention of ending their tenure with a lasting footprint in the club's history. Term 1 always provides much to write about and the highly anticipated Prefect Interviews have become a staple article. It was all systems go and our reporters wasted no time in providing content for the first edition of the publication's 63-year anniversary.

In addition to the creation of the 24-page edition – which is to be distributed at the start of next term – the club also posted two videos onto its Instagram page. For the first time, we live-interviewed four **Grade 12 members of the 1st Waterpolo Team** during which they shared their experience of the season. We also posted a video of the **Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect** who shared words of encouragement and motivation to the rest of the school. Well done to the committee, and in particular **Holden Jerling**, our Social Media Manager, for managing these interviews. Holden also designed teaser posters for the upcoming articles.

The boys have produced an excellent Term 1 edition of an incredibly high standard, both in terms of appearance and content. This is the last edition for the 2025/2026 committee. Congratulations to **Jaiden Burger** (Editor), **Joel Horak** (Deputy Editor), **Tristan Huson-Bird** and **Liam van der Westhuizen** (Design Editors) and **Holden Jerling** (Social Media Manager) for their unwavering commitment to the club. Thank you, also, to every reporter for rising to the occasion and contributing towards the rich history of both the club and the school itself.



Community Service Society

BOOK DONATION DRIVE:

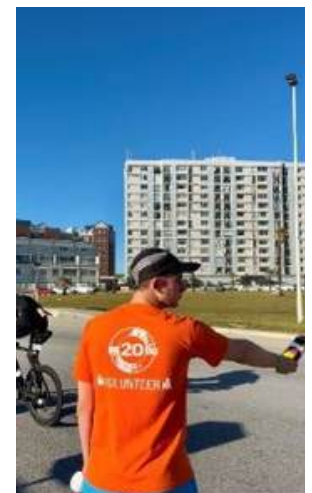
Grey High School showed its dedication to fostering a love of learning in the first term by collecting pre-loved books for **Gelvan Park Frail Aged Home**. This facility provides essential 24-hour care and support to elderly residents in our community. Generous donations from students, staff and the wider community helped supply a variety of valuable reading materials, encouraging compassion and significantly improving access to learning.



IRONMAN VOLUNTEERING:

We look forward to serving triathletes at this year's **Ironman**, hosted on 18–19 April. Learners will volunteer along the race route, offering essential support by distributing water, isotonic drinks and energy bars to participants.

Their energy and commitment will contribute to the smooth running of the event while also supporting fundraising efforts for our **Term 2 outreach project**, helping us continue to uplift vulnerable communities.





Director of Sport:
Mr Andrew Beynon

SPORTING ACTIVITIES



Cricket



The first term has been full of action and nonstop cricket. The **1st XI** hosted the **Grey Schools Festival** this year, starting the season in magnificent style by winning all three fixtures against Kearsney, Jeppe and St Andrew's School respectively. The **2nd** side attended the annual **Paarl Festival**, which is always a fantastic pre-season event, while the **U15A** side competed locally in the **Graeme Festival** to close out a busy first week for the club. The cricket programme and fixture list remains extremely competitive and continues to grow from strength to strength. Fixtures include Pearson, a Cape Town tour with matches against Bishops and Paul Roos, Wynberg, Grey College, Boland Landbou, St Andrew's College and Selborne College.

Congratulations to the **1st XI** on progressing to the regional finals of the **Switch Schools SA20** before falling short in East London.

Grey has a rich cricketing culture that extends far beyond the Pollock Oval. We extend our congratulations to Old Boys **Tristan Stubbs, Lutho Sipamla and Matthew Breetzke** on winning Season 4 of the **Betway SA20 with the Sunrisers Eastern Cape**.

Finally, we would like to congratulate **Erik Goedhals** on his brilliant **202 not out* off 61 balls** against Alex U14A for our U14 Unicorns. This incredible innings included 16 x 4s and 21 x 6s in a stunning display of batting.



WATERPOLO

The Waterpolo season has been an intense and rewarding five-week period in the first term.

The **1st, U15A and U14A** waterpolo teams all participated in local tournaments hosted by Grey: the **Afri Cooler U18 Tournament** and the **U15 Investec Tournament**. The **1st** Team enjoyed a successful first term, **finishing in 9th place** at the annual **SACS Shield** and delivering another strong performance with a **7th place finish at Vides** in East London.

Congratulations must go to the **U14A side** for **winning the Jason Murray Tournament** by beating Paul Roos in a thrilling final. The U14A side continued their momentum with a dominant performance at the **Dave Pitcairn Tournament**, hosted by Reddam Constantia. Finally, the Club was proud to welcome back **Friday Night Lights** with an energetic clash against local rivals, Woodridge College. Well done to the **1st side** for **coming out on top in this memorable encounter**. Congratulations to **Dane Paterson, Jed Paterson and Taye Colesky** on earning their **100th Cap** for the Grey High School 1st Water Polo Team.



Taye Colesky, Dane Paterson, & Jed Paterson



U14A side winning the Jason Murray Tournament



ATHLETICS

It has been an extremely busy athletics period for the Grey men. The year kicked off with our annual **Interhouse** meeting which took place at the **NMU stadium**. Congratulations to **Ben Oosthuizen (U19)** and **Erik Venter (U16)** for **breaking respective hammer throw records on the day**. Once again, the men from **Meriway** walked away with the title of Interhouse champions.

There were also strong performances in the **PEHS** and **Metro meetings**, resulting in multiple top placings. Additionally, we congratulate the entire Grey High School Athletics Department on **winning the Boys' Shield in the Inter-Coastal cup**.



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ATHLETICS RESULTS

INTERCOASTAL MEETING
21 FEBRUARY 2026

TOP 3 ACHIEVEMENTS:

U14 1500m - 🏆 M Stevenson 800m - 🏆 M Stevenson, 🏆 D Nardish 200m - 🏆 B Norman 100m - 🏆 B Norman Long Jump - 🏆 L Bacela, 🏆 K Matshinga Shot Put - 🏆 K Wessels Javelin - 🏆 R Crous High Jump - 🏆 K Matshinga 400m - 🏆 A Ntoyanto	U15 Long Jump - 🏆 I Williams, 🏆 L Ncipa 1500m - 🏆 MC Prinsloo 800m - 🏆 U Joja 200m - 🏆 C Makoba, 🏆 L Ncipa 100m - 🏆 C Makoba, 🏆 L Ncipa Shot Put - 🏆 J Ferreira High Jump - 🏆 A Klate 400m - 🏆 Z Matthys
U16 Shot Put - 🏆 J Robyn, 🏆 C Killian 1500m - 🏆 G Crous Long Jump - 🏆 H Koekemoer High Jump - 🏆 C Scharnick 400m - 🏆 A Nortje	U17 Shot Put - 🏆 D Hudek 200m - 🏆 K Linch 800m - 🏆 A Thomas Long Jump - 🏆 C Rhodes Discus - 🏆 E Venter 3000m - 🏆 Y Mcoyana
U19 Long Jump - 🏆 L Kopele High Jump - 🏆 L Mbete 200m - 🏆 G Dock, 🏆 M Nyandora 110m Hurdles - 🏆 J Allen, 🏆 J Msakatya Shot Put - 🏆 J van Jaarsveld 800m - 🏆 M Kroukamp 100m - 🏆 S Xego 400m - 🏆 M Kroukamp, 🏆 G Dock Discus - 🏆 J van Jaarsveld, 🏆 B Oosthuizen Triple Jump - 🏆 M Loyson	4x100m relays: 🏆 U14 Champions 🏆 U15 Champions 🏆 U16 Champions 🏆 U19 Champions 🏆 U17 Runners-up

Top Boys' Shield winners



EASTERN CAPE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEDALIST

- 🏆 Bulelani Norman - Gold in the 200m (U14)
- 🏆 Michael Stevenson - Gold in the 800m (U14)
- 🏆 Johan Ferreira - Silver in Shot Put (U15)
- 🏆 Marnus Calitz (MC) Prinsloo - Silver in the 1500m (U15)

Congratulations to all involved - Grey continues to set the standard for excellence both on and off the track!



Squash

The Squash section was once again highly competitive, participating in two events this term: the **Dave Hodgson Festival** as well as the **St Andrew's Festival of Squash**.

Captain **Graeme Frieslaar** and his troops were formidable in Makhandla, picking up decisive victories against Stirling, Union, Queen's and Graeme College. While they narrowly lost out to our rivals from East London, Selborne College, the Grey men put on another strong performance in Bloemfontein. A special mention must be made of **Benji Newman** who remained unbeaten throughout the weekend.





Rugby

The 2026 winter season is officially underway, kick-starting with the annual derby versus **Hudson Park**. The **1st XV** were victorious, winning **33-12** in the **Graeme Wildeklaar Festival** while the rest of the club went unbeaten against their rivals from East London.

There are numerous festivals scheduled over the upcoming holidays. The **2nd XV** will travel to Graaff-Reinet to participate in the **Union Festival** while the **U16A** and **U15A** sides will travel to **Paarl** to play in the **Paarl Gim** and **Paarl Boys' Festivals** respectively. The **1st XV** will participate in the **PBHS 125th Festival** with fixtures against **Parktown** and **Affies**. The **U14A** side will close off the Easter period at the **Grey College Festival**.

STANDARD BANK RUGBY FESTIVAL AND HIBBERT HOCKEY SHIELD

The **2026 Standard Bank Grey Rugby Festival** is taking shape and a very strong, competitive group of schools has been assembled. The Festival will take place on 25 and 27 April.

The **2026 Standard Bank Hibbert Hockey Shield** will be hosted over the same period.





FIXTURES

2026

GREY HIGH SCHOOL, Gqeberha, Eastern Cape

DAY ONE - SATURDAY, 25 APRIL

KOLISI FIELD				POLLOCK OVAL			
09:10	Kingswood College 1st XV	vs	St Charles College 1st XV	09:10	SACS 2nd XV	vs	Grey High Unicorns
10:25	Graeme College 1st XV	vs	Kearsney College 1st XV	10:25	Daniel Pienaar 1st XV	vs	Hudson Park 1st XV
11:45	Parel Vallei 1st XV	vs	Framesby 1st XV	11:45	St Stithians 1st XV	vs	Drostdy 1st XV
12:55	SACS 1st XV	vs	Selborne College 1st XV	12:55	Grey High U16A	vs	Michaelhouse
14:05	Glenwood 1st XV	vs	Rondebosch 1st XV	14:05	Dale College 1st XV	vs	Pearson High 1st XV
15:25	Grey High 1st XV	vs	Michaelhouse 1st XV	15:25	Muir College 1st XV	vs	Mzwandile Mali XV
PYOTT FIELD				GORDON FIELD			
08:00	Parel Vallei U16A	vs	Framesby U16A	08:00	Hudson Park U14A	vs	Daniel Pienaar U14A
09:10	Selborne U16A	vs	Rondebosch U16A	09:10	Graeme College U14A	vs	Kearsney U14A
10:25	Drostdy 16A	vs	Nico Malan 16A	10:25	Grey High U14A	vs	Michaelhouse U14A
11:45	Grey High U15A	vs	Michaelhouse U15A	11:45	Selborne College U14A	vs	Rondebosch U14A
12:55	Graeme College U16A	vs	Kearsney College U16A	12:55	St Charles College U14A	vs	Pearson High U14A
14:05	SACS U16A	vs	St Stithians U16A	14:05	Drostdy U14A	vs	Nico Malan U14A
15:25	St Charles College U16A	vs	Pearson High U16A	15:25	Parel Vallei U14A	vs	Framesby U14A
CRUSADERS				OLD GREY			
08:00	Framesby U15A	vs	Parel Vallei U15A				
09:10	St Charles U15A	vs	Pearson U15A	09:10	Grey High U15B	vs	Muir College U15A
10:25	Selborne College U15A	vs	Rondebosch U15A	10:25	Grey High U16B	vs	Muir College U16A
11:45	Daniel Pienaar	vs	Hudson Park U15A	11:45	Grey High U14B	vs	Muir College U14A
12:55	Daniel Pienaar	vs	Hudson Park U16A				
14:05	Graeme College U15A	vs	Kearsney College U15A				
15:25	Drostdy U15A	vs	Nico Malan U15A				

DAY TWO - MONDAY, 27 APRIL

KOLISI FIELD				POLLOCK OVAL			
08:00	Pearson High 1st XV	vs	Drostdy 1st XV	08:00	St Andrew's College 2nd XV	vs	SACS 2nd XV
09:10	Kingswood College 1st XV	vs	St Stithians 1st XV	09:10	SACS U16A	vs	Kearsney College U16A
10:25	Kearsney College 1st XV	vs	SACS 1st XV	10:25	KES U16A	vs	Selborne College U16A
11:45	St Andrews College 1st XV	vs	Michaelhouse 1st XV	11:45	Graeme College 1st	vs	St Charles College 1st XV
12:55	Selborne College 1st XV	vs	Glenwood 1st XV	12:55	Grey High U16A	vs	Rondebosch U16A
14:05	Rondebosch 1st XV	vs	KES 1st XV	14:05	Mzwandile Mali XV	vs	Grey Unicorns
15:25	Grey High 1st XV	vs	Pretoria Boys High 1st XV	15:25	Muir College 1st XV	vs	Dale College 1st XV
PYOTT FIELD				GORDON FIELD			
08:00	Nico Malan U16A	vs	St Stithians U16A	08:00	St Andrews College U14A	vs	Michaelhouse U14A
09:10	St Andrew's U15A	vs	Michaelhouse U15A	09:10	Graeme College U14A	vs	St Charles U14A
10:25	St Andrews College U16A	vs	Michaelhouse U16A	10:25	Grey High U14A	vs	Rondebosch U14A
11:45	Grey High U15A	vs	Rondebosch U15A	11:45	Pearson U14A	vs	Drostdy U14A
12:55	Pearson U16A	vs	Drostdy U16A	12:55	KES U14A	vs	Selborne College U14A
14:05	Kearsney College U15A	vs	Nico Malan U15A	14:05	Dale College U14A	vs	Muir College U14A
15:25	KES U15A	vs	Selborne U15A	15:25	Nico Malan U14A	vs	Kearsney College U14A
CRUSADERS				OLD GREY			
08:00	Parel Vallei U14A	vs	Hudson Park U14A	08:00	Grey High U16B	vs	Westering U16A
09:10	Parel Vallei 1st XV	vs	Hudson Park 1st XV	09:10	Graeme College U16A	vs	St Charles College U16A
10:25	Parel Vallei U15A	vs	Hudson Park U15A	10:25	Graeme College U15A	vs	St Charles College U15A
11:45	Parel Vallei U16A	vs	Hudson Park U16A	11:45	Pearson U15A	vs	Drostdy U15A
12:55	Dale College U16A	vs	Muir College U16A	12:55	Grey High U14B	vs	Westering U14A
14:05	Dale College U15A	vs	Muir College U15A	14:05	Grey High U15B	vs	Westering U15A



Rugby



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RUGBY FIXTURES 2026

DATE	OPPOSITION	TEAMS	VENUE
MARCH			
14 March	Bonzai High School	Unicorns	Kirkwood
20 March	Hudson Park	1st XV	Graeme College Festival
21 March	Hudson Park / Port Rex	All Teams	Away
27 - 1 April	Paarl Boys Festival	U15A	Paarl
25 - 30 March	Paarl Gim Festival	U16A	Paarl
27 - 30 March	Union Festival	2nd XV	Graff-Reinet
APRIL			
3 - 7 April	Grey College festival	U14A & U14B	Bloemfontein
4 April	Parktown	1st XV	Pretoria Boys Festival
6 April	Affies	1st XV	Pretoria Boys Festival
11 April	Dale College	Derby	Away
18 April	Paul Roos	Derby	Home
25 April	Michaelhouse	1st XV	Standard Bank Grey Festival
27 April	Pretoria Boys High	1st XV	Standard Bank Grey Festival
MAY			
9 May	Queen's College	Derby	Home
16 May	Wynberg Boys' High	Derby	Away
23 May	St Andrew's College	Derby	Away
30 May	Daniel Pienaar	All Teams	Home
JULY			
6 - 11 July	Craven Week	School Holidays	Grey High School
12 - 16 July	SA Schools week	School Holidays	Grey High School
25 July	Framesby	Derby	Away
AUGUST			
1 August	Grey College	Derby	Away
8 August	Muir College	All Teams	Home
15 August	Selborne College	Derby	Home
21 August	BODA DAYPOT		Home

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Hockey

The Hockey Club is in full swing, and the 1st side went unbeaten at the recent **Tony Godding Festival**, picking up victories against Selborne College (2-0), Eldoraigne (12-0) and St Andrew's School (2-0). The U14A and U16A sides also participated in the **Investec Pearson Summer Festival** with both sides remaining unbeaten and winning all four of their games respectively. The following teams will represent Grey at the **Nomads Festivals** during the April holidays:

1st XV – Pretoria Boys High

U16A – Selborne College

U14A – Jeppe Boys' High

STANDARD BANK HIBBERT HOCKEY SHIELD

Finally, The Standard Bank Hibbert Shield will take place from 24-27 April. We look forward to hosting the country's best at what is widely considered the number one boys' hockey tournament in South Africa.




FIXTURES

24 - 27 APRIL 2026

GREY HIGH SCHOOL, GQEERHA,

POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D	
St Albans		Paul Roos		SACS		Jeppe	
Parel Vallei High		Clifton College		Westville Boys' High		Paarl Gim	
Durban High		Selborne College		Garsfontein		Bishops	
Grey High		St Stithians		Grey College		Pearson	

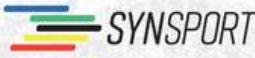
FRIDAY 24 APRIL - 2026

Time	Grey High Turf	
07:30	St Albans	vs DHS
08:45	Parel Vallei	vs Grey High
10:15	Paul Roos	vs Clifton
11:30	Selborne	vs St Stithians
13:00	SACS	vs Westville
14:15	St Albans	vs Parel Vallei
15:45	Jeppe	vs Bishops
17:00	Paarl Gim	vs Pearson
18:30	DHS	vs Grey High

Time	Collegiate Turf	
08:45	Jeppe	vs Paarl Gim
10:15	Bishops	vs Pearson
11:30	Garsfontein	vs Grey College
15:45	Clifton	vs Selborne
17:00	Paul Roos	vs St Stithians
18:30	SACS	vs Grey College

SATURDAY 25 APRIL - 2026

Time	Grey High Turf	
07:30	Westville	vs Garsfontein
08:45	Paarl Gim	vs Bishops
10:15	St Albans	vs Grey High
11:30	DHS	vs Parel Vallei
13:00	Jeppe	vs Pearson
14:15	Clifton	vs St Stithians
15:45	SACS	vs Garsfontein
17:00	Paul Roos	vs Selborne
18:30	Westville	vs Grey College



SUPPLIERS AND INSTALLERS OF SYNTHETIC SPORT SURFACES

SUNDAY 26 APRIL - 2026

Time	Grey High Turf		Time	Collegiate Turf	
07:30	C1	vs D2	07:30	A3	vs B4
08:45	A2	vs B1	08:45	C3	vs D4
10:15	C2	vs D1	10:15	A4	vs B3
11:30	A1	vs B2	11:30	C4	vs D3
13:00			13:00		
14:15	Loser QF1	vs Loser QF2	14:15	Loser BOF1	vs Loser BOF2
15:45	Winner QF1	vs Winner QF2	15:45	Winner BOF1	vs Winner BOF2
17:00	Loser QF3	vs Loser QF4	17:00	Loser BOF3	vs Loser BOF4
19:00	Winner QF3	vs Winner QF4	19:00	Winner BOF3	vs Winner BOF4

MONDAY 27 APRIL - 2026

Time	Grey High Turf		Time	Collegiate Turf	
07:00	7th Place	vs 8th Place	07:00	15th Place	vs 16th Place
08:15	5th Place	vs 6th Place	08:15	13th Place	vs 14th Place
09:45	Bronze Match		09:45	11th Place	vs 12th Place
11:00	U16A Final		11:00	9th Place	vs 10th Place
12:30	FINAL				



Hockey



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HOCKEY FIXTURES 2026

DATE	OPPOSITION	TEAMS	VENUE
MARCH			
6 - 7 March	EP trial weekend	1st & 2nd XI	Home
8 March	EP trials	U14A & U14B	DF Malherbe
8 March	EP trials	U16 selected	Home
13 - 15 March	Tony Godding	1st XI	East London
	Pearson Festival	U14A & U16A	Pearson
	Alex Festival	U14B & U14C	Alex
21 March	Selborne College	U14A - C & U16A - C teams	Away
26 - 27 March	Westering Festival	U16C & U16D	Westering
26 - 29 March	Woodridge Festival	U16B	Woodridge
27 - 30 March	U18 Nomads	1st XI	Pretoria Boys High School
	U16 Nomads	U16A	Selborne
	U14 Nomads	U14A	Jeppe
APRIL			
2 - 4 April	Rob Taylor Festival	U14B	Selborne
10 - 12 April	SACS & Reddam	1st, 2nd, U16A & U14A	Cape Town
17 - 18 April	Paul Roos	Derby	Home
24 - 27 April	Standard Bank Grey Hibbert Shield	1st XI	Home
24 - 27 April	Hibbert Cup & Plate	U16A & U14A	Pearson
	Winelands Cup	2nd XI, U16B & U14B	Stellenbosch
29 April	Pearson High School	3rd, 4th, U16B-D, U14B & U14C	Away
30 April	Pearson High School	1st, 2nd, U16A & U14A	Home
MAY			
8 - 9 May	Queen's College	Derby	Home
15 - 16 May	Wynberg Boys' High	Derby	Away
20 May	Kingswood College	1st, U16A, U14A	Home
	Kingswood College	2nd, U16B & U14C	Away
22 - 23 May	St Andrew's College	Derby	Away
29 May	Woodridge College	1st - 3rd, U16A - C, U14A & U14B	Home/Away
JULY			
24 - 25 July	Hockey Slam	Selected players	Home
31 July - 1 August	Grey College	Derby	Away
AUGUST			
7 - 10 August	U16 Top Schools	U16A	Paarl
	U14 Top Schools	U14A	Paarl
15 - 16 August	Selborne	Derby	Home

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MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Mountain Biking programme has seen a significant increase in popularity over the last few years and great credit must go to the staff for their continued effort and investment in the club.

Our riders represented Grey with distinction in the following events this term:

- **Herald MTB Tour**
- **School League Meeting (Graaff-Reinet)**
- **Bay by Bike**

The club will officially close out the term with the **ECC Provincial XCO** which is set to take place on **29 March**. We wish all our riders the best of luck for this final provincial challenge.



Tennis

The Tennis Club has performed exceptionally well this term, securing victory in three consecutive tournaments: the **Merrifield Tennis Tournament**, **Selborne/Clarendon Mixed Doubles** and the **Tjaard Voster Tournament**. Congratulations to **Danté Elkington** and **Thomas Ellis** who remained unbeaten as partners throughout this impressive three-week spell.

This is a wonderful achievement for the tennis club and winning silverware with our sister school, Collegiate, makes these successes even more special.



Rowing

The Rowing Club began their season preparation with a camp out at **Redhouse**. The camp was deemed a huge success, offering the boys some pre-season fitness as well as an opportunity to connect as a team for the season ahead.

Grey participated in the following regattas:
ECRA Regatta in East London
Selborne & Buffalo Sprints in East London
SA Schools Champs in Pretoria

Rowing requires a lot of synergy and dedication in the boat and our rowers continue to give their best. We look forward to their continued development under our **new MIC, Mr Michael Collier**.





BASKETBALL

The basketball courts were a hive of activity this term with the programme's growing popularity translating into a high-octane season for all our age groups.

The 1st side participated in the annual **St Andrew's College Tournament** and the **Bay Comets Tournament**. In Makhanda, the side played exceptionally well to beat Kingswood College but narrowly lost out to Queen's College from Komani in their final fixture. The 1st side must be **congratulated on winning the Bay Event** by defeating the Zwide Eagles in a thrilling final. Congratulations to **Luke Mgobo, JJ Chipunza and Logan Galloway for being named to the Tournament Team** and to **Liwa Mgjijima** for being awarded the **Most Valuable Player**.

The club participated in derbies against St Andrew's College and Dale College with results being mixed across the board.



SWIMMING

The highlight on the swimming calendar is always the **Interhouse Gala** with the **LC Gala** and **Pearson Prestige Gala** adding significant value to the programme this term.

Congratulations to **Noaks House** on winning the **Interhouse event** and a special mention to **Liam Forsythe** for breaking the **50m Breaststroke** record with an impressive **time of 32,22**.

We are also proud to announce that **Liam Forsythe** and **Cameron du Preez** have been selected for the **Eastern Cape Aquatics team**. Congratulations to these young men on their well-deserved provincial recognition.



STEFAN POLDERMAN - Simmons Cup
best U19 swimmer in 100m freestyle



JACK BERRY - Lange Memorial Cup
best U16 100 m freestyle.





GOLF

The Grey golfers enjoyed a very busy and successful first term. Excellent results were achieved by all the teams, complemented by several standout individual performances.

KATBERG INVITATIONAL (6 FEBRUARY)

The **Grey 1st Team**, consisting of **Joseph Moolman, Jayden Polglase, Matt Walter, and De Wet Hills**, played exceptional golf on Day 1 to lead by two shots with an 11-under-par team total. This is the highest ever team total recorded by a Grey High team after one round. Unfortunately, inclement weather on the final day meant only the first nine holes counted; Selborne College managed to overturn the lead, defeating our 1st team by three shots.

In the B-Division, the **4th Team - Guy Catherine, Dane van Schoor, Bryce Lansdell, and Christopher Nicholson** - dominated from the start. They opened a **12-point lead on Day 1** and continued their momentum to **win by a convincing 23-point margin**.

SELBORNE GOLF FESTIVAL (20 FEBRUARY)

Round 1 (Port Alfred Golf Club):

The **3rd Team (Josh Mallet, Dane van Schoor, Leighton Woods, and Christopher Nicholson)** led the B-Division by 7 points, while the **1st Team** held a 2-point lead in the A-Division.

Round 2 (Olivewood Golf Estate):

Grey continued to dominate with the **3rd Team** maintaining their lead and the **1st Team** extending theirs to **4 points**.

Final Round (East London Golf Club): The **3rd Team** secured the **B-Division title by 24 points**. The **1st Team** unfortunately lost their lead to Selborne who used their home-course advantage to win by 4 points.

PORT ALFRED INVITATIONAL (6 MARCH)

The Grey golfers competed in the **Port Alfred Invitational**, joining a field of 15 teams across two divisions. Despite difficult conditions and winds reaching 70kph on the Saturday, our players performed exceptionally well.

Day 1: The **Grey 3rd Team (Leighton Woods, Dane van Schoor, Edrich de Klerk, and Zac Hay)** took the lead in the B-Division. In the A-Division, the **Grey 1st Team (Jayden Polglase, De Wet Hills, Bryce Penny, and Daniel Ballack)** also moved into first place, with the **Grey 2nd Team** close behind in second.

Day 2: A complete turnaround in weather allowed the teams to capitalize on perfect conditions. Grey dominated both divisions: the **3rd Team won the B-Division** while the **1st Team secured the A-Division title by a massive 19 points**. The **2nd Team** finished in a well-deserved **2nd place**, notably beating out all other schools' first teams.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE & AWARDS

Club Championship:

On 15 March, **Joseph Moolman** demonstrated great maturity and composure to win the **Port Elizabeth Golf Club Championship**. This marks his first win in the Men's Division.

FULL COLOURS:

Congratulations to **Matt Walter**, who received his Full Colours for Golf this term in recognition of his consistent performance.

UPCOMING: AFFIES TOURNAMENT

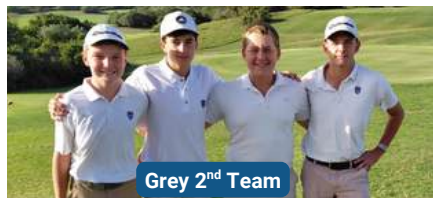
We wish our **1st Team** the best of luck as they travel to **Pretoria** during the **March/April holidays** to **take on 11 top schools** from around the country at the **AFFIES Tournament**.



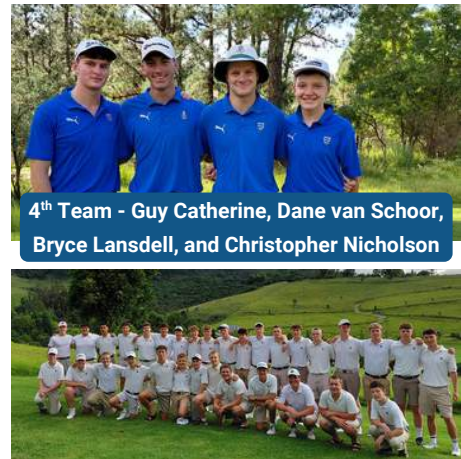
1st Team - Joseph Moolman, Jayden Polglase, Matt Walter, and De Wet Hills



3rd Team (Josh Mallet, Dane van Schoor, Leighton Woods, and Christopher Nicholson)



Grey 2nd Team



4th Team - Guy Catherine, Dane van Schoor, Bryce Lansdell, and Christopher Nicholson