



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

NEWSLETTER

TRADITION | EXCELLENCE | OPPORTUNITY



The Kolisi Field - FNB SA Rugby U18 Craven Week will be held at Grey High.

Dear Parents, Old Greys and Friends of The Grey

Term 2 has been both eventful and, in many ways, a powerful reminder of what makes the Grey community so special. Alongside the excitement of the winter sporting season, our derby fixtures, and the reunion weekend, the term also presented a number of unexpected challenges.

A significant cybersecurity attack temporarily took all our systems offline. While access has since been restored, a portion of our data remains encrypted. In addition, severe weather disruptions resulted in the loss of five school days, requiring us to adapt quickly and respond with purpose.

Throughout these challenges, the Grey community responded with characteristic spirit and resilience. There was an outpouring of positive support, with many stepping forward to assist where needed and to act in the best interests of our boys. I extend my sincere thanks to all who contributed, from those who supported in small but meaningful ways, to the staff and parents who committed many extra hours beyond the call of duty. Your collective effort has made a real difference.

After a brief pause in sporting fixtures to allow the boys to focus on their examinations, Grey will once again come alive with activity over the holidays. We are proud to be hosting the annual Craven Week and SA Schools teams, welcoming top talent from across the country.

In addition, many of our boys will be representing the Eastern Province in a variety of sporting codes, while our golfers continue their tour of the United Kingdom. We wish all our boys every success as they compete, and trust that they will make the most of these exceptional opportunities.

The holiday period is an important time for rest, renewal, and family. I encourage our boys to use this time well, not only to recharge, but also to reflect on the past term and prepare deliberately for the one ahead by organising their academic work and setting clear, purposeful goals.

Over recent terms, we have seen steady improvement in our year-on-year academic performance, and this is encouraging. There is, however, still more to be achieved. If we return in Term 3 with energy, discipline, and a clear sense of purpose, I am confident that we can continue to build on this progress.

CHRISTIAN B ERASMUS
Rector



GREY COVERAGE



INTRODUCING

A Brew Built by the Grey Family



What started as a conversation over a good cup of coffee has grown into something much bigger at Grey High School.

Grey Brü was created with a simple vision: to provide quality coffee while creating opportunities for our boys through a sustainable fundraising initiative. The project is designed to complement the vibrant coffee culture already enjoyed on campus and is not intended to replace the valued coffee vendors and baristas who have long supported the Grey community.

Recognising the increasing costs associated with sports tours and other opportunities, the Rector envisioned a coffee venture run for the boys, by the boys, and supported by the Grey family. Together with dedicated staff members and supporters, that vision became a reality through the launch of a mobile coffee trailer that can serve the school community at events across campus.

The name **Grey Brü** is inspired by the South African term "bru", meaning brother, friend, or mate. It reflects the camaraderie and sense of belonging that define life at Grey. A signature coffee blend was developed in partnership with a local Gqeberha coffee company, creating a uniquely Grey coffee experience.

The visual identity, inspired by the iconic curly "g" found on the boys' school bags, serves as a reminder that every cup purchased contributes to the Grey brotherhood. Paired with the slogan, "How you bean?", the brand combines coffee culture with connection and community spirit.

Since opening on **21 April 2026**, **Grey Brü** has been serving staff, boys, parents, and visitors from its **trailer near Kolisi Field**, while also supporting events across the campus. Most importantly, all profits generated through Grey Brü are directed towards projects and initiatives that benefit our boys.

Grey Brü is more than a coffee trailer. It is community, opportunity, and a shared commitment to investing in the future of Grey High School. We invite you to enjoy a cup of Grey Brü and be part of a venture that is helping create opportunities for the next generation of Grey boys.





GREY COVERAGE



WELCOME ELANDRE ELS AS THE SCHOOL'S NEW IT MANAGER.



With more than two decades of experience in information technology, **Mr Elandre Els** brings a wealth of knowledge in technical support, infrastructure management, and ICT systems. His career has spanned a variety of industries, with a particular passion for supporting schools and helping educators and learners make the most of technology.

Over the past seven years, Elandre has worked closely with several schools in Gqeberha, managing their ICT environments and guiding them through an increasingly digital world. His experience, combined with his commitment to innovation and service excellence, makes him a valuable addition to the Grey family.

Mr Elandre Els is excited to join a school renowned for its rich heritage, strong values, and pursuit of excellence, and looks forward to contributing to Grey High School's continued success through technology and innovation.



THE GREY FARMERS' MARKET 2026

The **14th Grey Hostel Farmers' Market** will take place on **14 and 15 August 2026**. This event coincides with the Grey High / Selborne College Derby weekend. The **Meriway & Warring Lodge Farmers' Market** annual fundraiser will commence next term. From fresh produce to handmade goods and delicious eats, there's something for everyone. Come support our local vendors, our Grey hostel boys, and enjoy a great day out. For more information please follow the **Grey Farmers' Market** social media pages: www.facebook.com/greyhighfarmersmarket or [grey_hostel_farmers_market](https://www.facebook.com/grey_hostel_farmers_market).





Deputy Principal:
Academic Matters
Mrs Judith Parfitt

ACADEMIC MATTERS



APPLYING FOR EXAM CONCESSIONS (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** formally applies to the **DBE for special accommodations for assessments** (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 a learning disability) **by a professional such as a psychiatrist or psychologist. We may NOT apply for a student for the first time in Grade 12**, as barriers to learning must be identified before the start of the FET phase (Grade 10). It is thus essential that the school is notified at the start of high school if any student has a learning disability.

If your son is still in the **GET phase (Grade 8 or Grade 9)** and you would like apply for **extra time** (usually 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 any accommodations before or had a **comprehensive assessment and been diagnosed** with a specific learning challenge, please supply the school with that report. Reports must be sent to admissions@greyhighschool.com and mcriordan@greyhighschool.com.

FOR NEW APPLICATIONS (AND RE-APPLICATIONS 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. (**Please note: only LSEN students receive concessions**). Thus, the report must be written after **February 2025**.
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. This letter must be written **after January 2026**.
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 **psychologist 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 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



Music Director: Mr Shawn Lyon

MUSIC



THE ROBERT SELLEY CONCERT

The Robert Selley Concert once again celebrated the rich musical talent and proud tradition of **The Grey** during **Reunion Week**, bringing past and present together through music that continues to shape our story.

Despite a very different Reunion Week, marked by severe weather conditions across the Eastern Cape and the closure of the school, our Music Department, staff and boys delivered two remarkable evenings of excellence and tradition. In a time of challenge, the strength of our community shone through, and we are deeply grateful that the Robert Selley Concert could continue.

Highlights of the Selley concert were not in short supply. The Wind Band presented a standard of program hitherto not accomplished in my 29 years. The Grey Voices performed in spellbinding fashion and solo spots, particularly by **Mpho Mokabo** (Drums / Jazz Band), **Isivile Maguga** (Trombone, Jazz Band and Band Concerto) and **Artley Madzikanda** (Voice and Orchestra Piccolo solo), are Grey musical monuments in themselves. An extremely strong Matric music corps has enabled inordinate standards this year and we are not finished yet.

We are immensely indebted to **Old Grey Musician, Mr Brendon Samuels**, who has generously given of his time, equipment and expertise to make our concerts in the Bergman Auditorium successful. We were able to accomplish the Selley Concerts and The Duly Noted Concerts to great satisfaction.



JAZZ BAND "DULY NOTED" CONCERT



The disruptive effects of the weather on our preparations necessitated that we postpone (possibly cancelled) one show performance in Graaff Reinet. The pressures on the outcome were becoming unreasonable on the boys, and their academics were in catch-up mode at the time as well. We did perform the Jazz band **"Duly Noted"** show the following week, which is a format that becomes re-packaged later, for tour down the Garden Route and other public events that we have planned. **"Duly Noted"** was a fully attended, smashing success with notably excellent fronting vocalists this year in **Samuel Wood, Artley Madzikanda, Seth Banks** and **Junior Marala**.



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.

Xavier MacLean has also recently completed his **ATCL Associate Licentiate** with **Trinity College London**. We eagerly await his results on this extremely advanced qualification. **Isivile Maguga** and **Xavier MacLean** are also soloists at the **ECPO Youth Concerto Festival** on 21 June. **Mpho Mokabo** recently attained second prize in the **SASMT Contemporary Music Competition**.

Mr Lyon recently delivered an address at the ceremony that commenced the start of construction of the **new Greenwood Music Centre and Concert Hall**, financed by an EU initiative called the **Alexander Project** and the **German Government**. Mr Lyon will advise on some aspects of the final product.



Isivile Maguga, Lwazi Mvinjelwa and Xavier MacLean



MUSIC

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EXCEPTIONAL GIFT FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL MUSICIAN



Isivile Maguga, playing at the Youth Concerto Festival (ECPO)

We are extremely grateful to **Mr Leslie Bergman** who, through donation via Grey Foundation and Old Greys' Union, made it possible for us to seize upon an incredible opportunity to obtain what is generally considered to be among the very best trombones in the world, to be presented to our exceptional trombonist, **Isivile Maguga**. The instrument is a **Vincent Bach Stradivarius Model 42, Large bore**. The instrument has the added customization whereby the entire F-attachment piping and valve mechanism can be disassembled and replaced with a straight through pipe section, that makes the instrument equally useful for all styles of music and allows adjustment of the instrument as the player may prefer, for circumstances as required. This trombone will serve any top professional worldwide, for life.



Teacher-in-charge:
Mrs Liné le Roux

INTRAMURALS



Ballroom Dancing Club

Term 2 was a busy and exciting term, filled with regular practices and the introduction of new dances for both beginner and intermediate dancers.

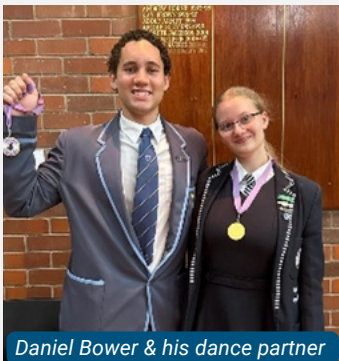
On 10 April, learners participated in the Beginners Bash, followed by the Senior Soirée on 11 April. These events provided valuable opportunities for learners to meet and interact with students from other schools involved in ballroom dancing, dance with new partners, and strengthen partnerships with their Collegiate counterparts.

The annual Interschool Ballroom and Latin Competition, hosted by Dare 2 Dance Studio, took place on 2 May at Westering High School. Eight high schools from across Gqeberha and the surrounding areas competed in a variety of dance categories and levels.

Daniel Bower competed in multiple dance categories and achieved the following results:

- Gold Medal – Ballroom (Bronze Level)
- Silver Medal – Latin (Bronze Level)
- Silver Medal – Latin (Beginner Level)
- Bronze Medal – Ballroom (Beginner Level)

Congratulations to Daniel on his outstanding achievements and commitment to ballroom dancing throughout the term.



Daniel Bower & his dance partner



Art Club

Art Club members remained committed and engaged throughout the term, maintaining excellent participation and attendance despite a busy academic schedule.

This term, learners continued working on their lino-cut designs for the club T-shirt project. Due to delays in receiving the correct fabric printing ink, the printing process has been postponed until Term 3.

Members also completed paintings from last term and participated in a variety of creative drawing exercises designed to encourage experimentation, creativity and more expressive line work. These activities included blind contour drawing and drawing with modified tools, challenging learners to approach art in new and exciting ways.

We look forward to completing the T-shirt project and as well as delving into watercolour during Term 3.



Artwork by: **Conno Sa Joe**
Grade 8



Debating

The Junior League continued during the second term. Our debaters fielded a very strong team and truly proved their worth during the league debates.

In the final preliminary round of the Eastern Cape Junior Debating League, Grey went up against Stedin College, debating the motion: "This House regrets the influence of the fitness industry." As the proposition, the Grey junior debaters did an excellent job of proving their side and successfully won the debate.

Congratulations to **Linamandla Mamane**, **Chris Hendricks** and **Mesuli Louw** on securing their spot in the quarter-finals, ultimately finishing in **4th place out of 24 participating teams!**

GREY VS DALE

The **Juniors** debated the motion, "This House rejects the narrative that everyone needs to go to university to be successful." The team brought numerous strong points to the floor, successfully proved their side, and won the debate. Congratulations to **Mesuli Louw** on being awarded **Best Speaker**.

The **Seniors** faced a tough debate on the motion, "This House believes that teenagers should prioritise family responsibility over social life." The seniors absolutely brought their A-game, but unfortunately, victory went to Dale. Congratulations to **Daniel Bower** on being awarded **Best Speaker**.

GREY VS WYNBERG

The **Juniors** represented Grey with immense confidence, enthusiasm and excellent preparation, successfully securing the win! A special mention goes to **Linamandla Mamane** for receiving **Best Speaker**.

The **Seniors** participated with determination in a highly challenging debate. Although the team did not secure a win this time, they displayed exceptional preparation and respectful engagement throughout the event.

GREY VS PAUL ROOS

The **Juniors** debated the motion, "This House would replace birthday presents with charity donations." Delivering numerous strong points, they were successful in proving their case and won the debate. Congratulations to **Mesuli Louw** on receiving **Best Speaker**.

The **Seniors** were presented with the motion, "This House would hold social media companies responsible for misinformation". The speakers brought their A-game and successfully won the debate. Congratulations to **Mikah van Niekerk** on being awarded Best Speaker.



Grey High Junior Debating Team



Grey High Senior Debating Team



Linamandla Mamane at the Grey vs Wynberg



Chess

From 28 March to 3 April, four of our chess players took part in the **South African Junior Closed Chess Championship**. They did exceptionally well in their respective age groups.

The results were as follows:

UNDER-16 DIVISION (49 PARTICIPANTS):

Spiro Clainos placed 12th with a score of 5½.

Jared Chipunza placed 8th with 5½ points.

Jaydon Murray achieved 6th place with an excellent score of 6 points.

UNDER-18 DIVISION (53 PARTICIPANTS):

James Chipunza placed 8th in the country with a score of 6 out of 9.

Following their outstanding performances, all four players were invited to represent **South Africa** at the **Commonwealth Chess Championship** in Sri Lanka.

Jaydon Murray was also selected to represent **South Africa at the African Youth Chess Championship** in Uganda, which took place from 14 May to 23 May 2026. **Spiro Clainos** went on to compete in the **Commonwealth Chess Championship** in Sri Lanka, which took place from 16 to 26 May 2026.

We are extremely proud of our chess players for achieving such phenomenal results on both the national and international stages!



Jaydon Murray, Jared Chipunza, James Chipunza & Spiro Clainos



INTRAMURALS CONTINUED



Grey Matter

The Second Term of 2026 will go down in history as one of the most exciting periods for Grey Matter.

At the beginning of the term, the Term 1 edition of the publication – a masterpiece from both a content and design perspective – was distributed and very well received by the school.

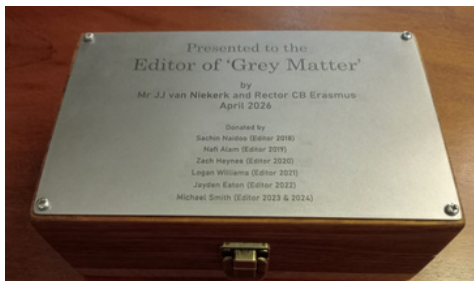
With our live post-match interviews continuing, the club acquired a new banner. The interviews can be found on the club's Instagram page (ghs_greymatter). We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to **Dr Mitesh Navsaria** (Editor, 2016), **Mr Matthew Peters** (Editor, 2023) and **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk** (Editor, 2007) for their generous sponsorship.

In April, the club proudly welcomed seven new members. Congratulations to the following boys on their selection: **Owen Heny, Mesuli Louw, Connor Wilson, Tristan Viljoen, Ridge Lawson, Noah Moffett and Neil Coetzee.**

On 4 May, a significant new chapter in Grey's history was marked during assembly with the inauguration of the Editor's Box – a ceremonial item that will be handed down from one Grey Matter Editor to the next. The first recipient of this distinguished piece was current Editor, **Jaiden Burger.**

The initiative was conceived by **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk**, current **Master-in-Charge of the club**, whose deep passion for the society inspired the creation of something meaningful to honour the role and legacy of each Editor. After months of careful planning and collaboration, the vision became a reality through the exceptional craftsmanship of **Mr Alex Lüders, Old Grey of 2014**, who designed and handcrafted the box and its contents. Crafted from French Oak, the Editor's Box contains two smaller oak boxes. One houses a ceremonial handcrafted Walnut pen, while the other contains an engraved Parker pen and pencil set. More than a symbolic item, the Editor's Box stands as a tribute to the leadership, dedication and tradition of the club. May it serve as a source of pride and inspiration for generations of future Editors, carrying the legacy of the society forward for many years to come.

Also at the beginning of May, the **Grey Matter Editors Board** was completely redesigned and updated, and hangs proudly near the entrance to the gallery of the De Waal Hall.



Grey Matter Committee: Liam van der Westhuizen, Joel Horak (Deputy Editor), Jaiden Burger (Editor), Tristan Huson-Bird and Holden Jerling



Mr Jonathan van Niekerk, Jaiden Burger (Current Editor) & Rector Rector Chris Erasmus



Grey Matter Editors Board in the De Waal Hall



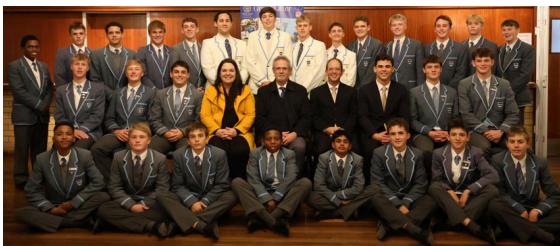
Grey Matter *Continued*

GREY MATTER DINNER

On the evening of 12 May, the club held its annual end-of-season dinner to celebrate the club's **63rd year of existence**. This year's colour theme was black and gold. It was an evening that will certainly be remembered for years to come. Guests enjoyed a delicious three-course meal (thanks to Mesdames **Sue Atherton, Marzane McClelland and Lucille Mather**), and each member of the Committee had the opportunity to address those in attendance and reflect on another successful year. Thank you, too, to the **Grey Pulse boys** who assisted as waiters, as well as to **Kody Klaas** for being the designated photographer for the evening.

We were especially honoured to have **Mr Oliver Roode, Deputy Head Prefect of 2020** and former member of the club, as our Guest Speaker. Mr Roode travelled all the way from Pretoria just to attend the event, and we are incredibly grateful for his presence and inspiring address. Later this year, he will officially earn the title of Doctor upon graduating as a Veterinarian.

It was at this dinner where we said farewell to our Matric members: **Daniel Bower, Bradley Barnes, Eli Pritchard and Cullen Marais**. We thank them for their contributions to the club and hope that they will carry fond memories of being part of the society for many years to come. This dinner was the first one to include the newest members of the club as an opportunity for them to witness just how prestigious the society is. Thank you also to **Mrs Liné le Roux** and **Rector Chris Erasmus** for their attendance. They made the evening that much more special.



Following a thorough interview process (conducted by Mesdames **Judith Parfitt, Liné le Roux, Anja Venter** and **Mr Jonathan van Niekerk**), all members of the previous Committee were reappointed for a second term of office. We are pleased to announce the 2026/2027 Grey Matter Committee: **Jaiden Burger** (Editor), **Joel Horak** (Deputy Editor), **Tristan Huson-Bird** (Design Editor), **Liam van der Westhuizen** (Design Editor) and **Holden Jerling** (Social Media Manager).

Days after the dinner, the Committee and reporters began preparing for the Term 2 edition of the publication. Reporters submit their articles to the Editor and Deputy Editor who edit and proofread them. Once they have been approved, these articles are forwarded to the Design Editors who have an arduous task of turning simple text into eye-catching and aesthetically pleasing pages. The design is then sent to Mr van Niekerk who edits and proofreads the articles and makes any necessary design adjustments. Many readers are not aware of the many hours of hard work that go into producing each edition.

As a club, our goal is to present to our readers exciting, informative and original articles in a prestigious publication that carries the ethos of The Grey while also providing a voice for the learners in a manner that is respectful, considerate, entertaining and expressive. Being a member of Grey Matter is an honour, and the passion its members and Master-in-Charge have for the club is unquestionable.

The Term 2 edition of the publication – a full 28 pages of engrossing content – will be distributed at the start of Term 3.



Sight and Sound

The **videography** boys had a busy kick-off to the winter season, shifting our coverage from waterpolo and cricket to rugby and hockey. The first half of the season went smoothly, and the boys have put in immense effort to ensure quality broadcast coverage of all the sporting derbies this term. Since we were unfortunate to have the Reunion Weekend cancelled due to severe weather, the flagship event of Term 2 was the **Standard Bank Rugby Festival**. Chairman **Mbete** and his team have set a strong pace for the remainder of the winter season in Term 3.

The talent and dedication of the Grey High Sight & Sound **Photography team** continue to shine. The majority of the photographs featured across the school's social media platforms are captured by these talented young photographers, whose commitment and creativity play an important role in sharing the Grey story. Under the guidance of **Teacher-in-Charge of Photography, Ms Christine J. Harding**, and **Brand & Communications Officer, Mrs Linda Holmes**, the team has continued to grow in both skill and confidence. The school is grateful for their hard work, service, and the pride they take in documenting life at The Grey.





Director of Sport:
Mr Andrew Beynon

SPORTING ACTIVITIES



TERM 2 SPORTS RECAP - BY MR BEYNON

As the second term draws to a close, the winter sports season at Grey High School has proven to be an action-packed and memorable period for our learners, coaches, and supporters alike. Across all sporting codes, pupils have embraced the challenges and opportunities presented by the season with enthusiasm, commitment and pride.

The term has been filled with many positive experiences, both on and off the field. From competitive fixtures and tournament participation to individual achievements and team successes, our Grey men have consistently demonstrated the values of sportsmanship, resilience, and excellence. The winter season has not only provided opportunities for athletic development but has also strengthened friendships, built character and fostered a strong sense of school spirit.

Whether representing the school in rugby, hockey, squash, cross-country or other winter sporting disciplines, our learners have worn the Grey jersey with distinction. The dedication shown by players, coaches, staff, and parents has contributed significantly to a vibrant and successful sporting programme.

As we reflect on a busy and rewarding term, we celebrate the many achievements and memorable moments that have made this winter season such a special one for the Grey High School community thus far.

Excellence is not only about performance on the field but communication off it is also vital – introducing **SOCS**:

<https://sport.greyhighschool.com/>

By saving the above URL as a bookmark on your PC or mobile device, you as parents will have access to the Grey High School sporting calendar. This communication platform will allow you to access the calendar, take note of upcoming fixtures and events, as well as tours and derby letters which can be found under resources.

There will be a dedicated administration team that will strive to update the calendar and events as regularly as possible.

We encourage all parents to make use of this platform as a simple and effective way to stay connected to **Grey High sport**.



Basketball

Grey High School would like to congratulate the following Grey High Basketball players on their selection to the Nelson Mandela Metro (EP) U18 Basketball Team.

Anga Mtimka Yandi Gumedede Tearyn Wyngaard Luke Mgoobo



TEARYN
WYNGAARD U18A

LUKE
MGOBO U18A

YANDI
GUMEDE U18A

ANGA
MTIMKA U18A



Cross Country

The 2026 Cross Country season got off to an exciting start with the appointment of **Old Grey (1995), Alistair Kingwill**, as the school's new coach. Preparation for the season included a mix of hill sessions, interval training, and fartlek workouts, ensuring the boys were ready for the demands of cross-country racing.

The first derby of the season, against **Paul Roos Gymnasium**, presented a unique challenge as athletes tackled a brand-new course at the Fat Tracks Mountain Biking Trail. Despite a fine effort from the Grey runners, the visitors proved too strong on the day and secured a comfortable victory. **Matthew Kingwill** led the way for Grey with a 6th-place finish, followed closely by **Eli Pritchard** in 8th place. While the overall result did not go Grey's way, the boys displayed determination and resilience in difficult conditions, gaining valuable experience while embracing the freedom and excitement of trail running.

Unfortunately, the second derby against **Queen's College** was cancelled due to inclement weather. The following weekend, however, the top eight runners travelled to **Wynberg Boys' High School** for the highly anticipated fixture at the picturesque Alphen Trail in Constantia. The Grey athletes rose to the occasion, with **Matthew Kingwill** and **Eli Pritchard** crossing the finish line together in a remarkable tie for first place. They were well supported by **Adam Thomas (5th)**, **Matthew Kroukamp (6th)**, **Bongo Mqela (7th)**, **Adam Smith (9th)**, **Holden Jerling (10th)**, and **Melokuhle Sithole (15th)**, securing a convincing team victory for Grey. The weekend's success continued on Saturday morning in the 4 x 2 km relay event, where both Grey teams finished ahead of **Wynberg's A Team** in a close finish. It was a memorable weekend characterised by excellent performances, outstanding teamwork, and exceptional school spirit.



Grey High Cross Country Team at the Wynberg Boy's Derby



Grey Cross Country vs Paul Roos



The annual **Framesby** Relay marked the opening event of the Port Elizabeth Cross Country League season. Grey's A Team delivered a strong performance to finish third behind the powerful Brandwag and Framesby teams, while the B Team achieved a highly commendable sixth-place finish.

Much of the term was spent competing in the PE Cross Country League, with athletes travelling to various venues across the city on Wednesday afternoons. The boys performed consistently well throughout the league season. Following four races, points were accumulated, and the following Grey athletes were selected to compete at the **Metro Championships**:

U19: Eli Pritchard, Matthew Kroukamp, Adam Smith

U17: Adam Thomas, Holden Jerling

U16: Matthew Kingwill, Bongo Mqela, Ethan Walters

U15: Oliver Robinson, Daniel Jackson

U14: Nathan Harvey

Due to adverse weather conditions, this event was cancelled, and only **Matthew Kingwill** was selected to represent the Metro Team at the **Eastern Cape Championships** in East London. Congratulations, Matthew! Unfortunately, due to illness, he was not able to take part in this competition.

Overall, the second term provided a solid foundation for the season, with encouraging individual performances, strong team results, and a growing sense of momentum within the squad. We look forward to the challenges and opportunities that await in the third term, including the remaining derby fixtures and league races.



Air Rifle

Grey will be competing against **St Andrew's College** twice in September. We are trying to secure more opportunities to compete, but the number of schools that offer Air-Rifle Shooting as a sport is extremely low.

Despite numerous challenges, the sport continues to be a choice for many boys who find joy and experience a sense of camaraderie in an activity where they have not been able to find elsewhere.

Thank you to **Mr Cullen Brooks** who continues to assist us as Coach, as well as to Falcon Academy for accommodating us. We look forward to a successful and fun-filled Term 3



Golf

The Grey golfers had a very busy term that started during the March/April holiday period. The players were committed this term, and their results speak for themselves. The highlights for the term are as follows:

AFFIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 1st team - consisting of Captain **Jack Pelham**, **Jayden Polglase**, **De Wet Hills**, **Bryce Penny**, **Adam Jefferies**, and **Daniel Ballack** - took part in the annual AFFIES Golf Festival. The festival consists of 14 top golf schools from around the country and is played over four days on four challenging courses in Pretoria, making it one of the toughest tournaments in the country.

On **Day 1** at Waterkloof Golf Club, the boys played well and finished the day 5 points behind the leaders. However, on Day 2 at Silver Lakes Estate, it was a Betterball format and the Grey 1st team finished the day on a new school and tournament record of 17 under par to take the lead by 6 points over Waterkloof High School. On **Day 3** at Woodhill Estate, the team continued to play well to make the playoff for the final against Waterkloof High School to determine the overall winner in a match-play format.

The final match was played at Serengeti Estate, one of the best and most challenging courses in the area. The Grey 1st team continued to dominate and beat Waterkloof - who are the current Northern Gauteng champions - by 5 matches to 1. It was a fitting end to a dominating week of golf for our 1st team. Congratulations to **Jack Pelham** and his team.

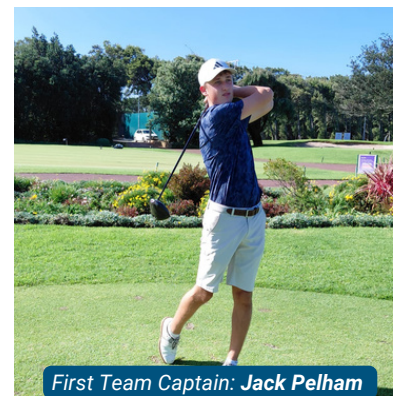


GREY HIGH VS PAUL ROOS DERBY (1 MAY 2026)

Our players took on Paul Roos at PEGC to start off the Derby weekend. The wonderful support from our Matrics, who came to support the teams, definitely helped our players. While the 2nd and 3rd teams both played admirable golf, both narrowly missed out with close 5 - 4 losses. Meanwhile, the 1st team capitalised on perfect conditions, dominating from the opening tee to secure a convincing 6 - 3 win. Well done to all involved!

GREY HIGH VS WYNBERG DERBY (15 MAY 2026)

Grey's 1st and 2nd teams played against Wynberg Boys at King David Mowbray GC. The 2nd team dominated their opposition and won convincingly by 8 matches to 1 while the 1st team played a tough and motivated Wynberg side. However, the top squad played extremely well to beat Wynberg by 5 ½ - 3 ½.



GREY HIGH VS ST ANDREW'S COLLEGE DERBY (22 MAY 2026)

Our golfers next took on St Andrew's at the challenging Belmont Golf Club in Makhanda. Despite the demanding course conditions, Grey dominated the afternoon's play. The overall results were as follows:

- The Grey U15 team beat the St Andrew's 3rd team 5 ½ - 3 ½
- The Grey 2nd team beat St Andrew's 2nd team 9 - 0
- The Grey 1st team beat St Andrew's 1st team 6 ½ - 2 ½

Well done to all our golfers on a fine victory.

REGIONAL FINALS (10 MAY 2026)

The Regional Finals were played at Humewood Links to determine which two teams would qualify to represent Eastern Province at the National Schools Final, to be held at Umhlali Country Club in KZN on **3 and 4 August**.

The Grey 1st team dominated all opposition to win convincingly and qualify for the National Final. We wish our players all the best for the National Championship.



Golf *Continued*

CAPE SCHOOLS (JUNE/JULY HOLIDAYS)

Our 1st team will take part in the annual Cape Schools Golf Festival in St Francis Bay, where the boys will play four matches against some top Western Cape schools. We wish our players all the best for the event.



The Grey golfers have the wonderful opportunity to tour the UK again this year. Thirteen players and two staff members will fly out on 21 June. The team will play a fixture against Whitgift School in London before embarking on the rest of the tour. There will be nine rounds played over the course of the two weeks and some notable courses include Royal Liverpool, Carnoustie Links, Kingsbarns Links and, most importantly, The Old Course at St Andrews. The boys are very appreciative of the wonderful support shown by the Grey community, who assisted them with their fundraising efforts to make this tour a reality. The players are very excited to tour the UK and want to thank everybody who made this wonderful experience a reality. **To view the UK Golf Tour 2026 Commemorative Programme, use this link: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/300cda00c8.html>.**



Grey High Golf UK Tour Team Kit Hand over

Overall, our players enjoyed a highly productive term, contributing to a very successful first half of the season with notable victories against Paul Roos, Wynberg and St Andrew's College. We wish the entire contingent well on their travels through the UK and Scotland.



Surfing

The Grey Surfing Club enjoyed a memorable experience with our friends from Cape Town down at Long Beach as Grey took on **Wynberg Boys'** in an exciting derby clash. This was the first surfing derby between the schools **since 2019**. The contest was closely fought, with the home side taking the win this year, 161.5 to 130.8. Congratulations to **Callum Loftus** for winning **Best Manoeuvre of the Competition**, while **Owen Heny** achieved the **highest scoring single wave** of the day. Well done to all our surfers for taking part in the derby.

Congratulations to **Callum Loftus** on winning the U16 Boys title at the **South African Longboarding Championships** in J-Bay this term. This marks his **fifth consecutive national title**, an incredible run that speaks to his dedication, consistency, and love for the sport.



Grey High Surf Team vs Wynberg Boys' Surf Team



Callum Loftus - U16 SA Longboard Champion





Rugby

The Grey Rugby Club has performed fantastically well this term. There is always something special about winter derby days that brings the school together. The club has endured and enjoyed battles with **Dale College, Paul Roos, Wynberg, St Andrew's College** and **Daniel Pienaar**. To view the results from the derbies click here: [Rugby Union Teams Results & Fixtures](#)

JEAN DE VILLIERS U16 RUGBY FESTIVAL

Our Grey High U16A rugby side travelled to Paarl at the start of the season for the **Jean de Villiers U16 Rugby Festival**, taking on some of the top schoolboy teams in the country. It was a campaign filled with resilience, growth, and moments that showed the true character of this group. Grey opened against a determined **Hilton College** outfit. After controlling large periods and creating several scoring opportunities, the boys were unlucky not to convert their chances. Hilton stayed in the contest and struck late to take a narrow victory. The second fixture saw Grey produce some outstanding rugby against **Hoërskool Menlopark**, building a strong **25-7** lead. A dramatic closing passage allowed Menlopark back into the game, with late tries turning the result in their favour.

In their final match, Grey faced hosts **Paarl Gymnasium**. Against one of the country's strongest sides, the boys showed heart and determination, scoring three well-earned tries. The intensity of the tour took its toll, but the effort and commitment remained strong right to the end. Beyond the results, this tour was about more than rugby. The boys enjoyed time exploring Cape Town and the Western Cape, building friendships and strengthening their bond as a team and as brothers.

A special highlight was the opportunity to meet Springbok legend and former captain **Jean de Villiers**. One of our **Grey Junior School** boys shared a truly special moment with him, capturing a memory that will last a lifetime. A sincere thank you to the coaching staff and parents for their support throughout the tour.

GREY REUNION WEEK

Reunion Week did not unfold as planned after severe weather led the Eastern Cape Department of Education to suspend schooling, resulting in the cancellation of Grey High School's Reunion rugby fixtures against Queen's College. Despite the disappointment, Reunion celebrations continued in true Grey spirit. The **Old Greys' Union**, Charlie Nortjé Memorial Spirit Match took place, followed by a spirited friendly between the **Grey High 1st XV** and the **Grey High Blues (2nd XV)** on the SAP Rugby Field. Played in challenging wet conditions, both matches reflected the depth, pride, and enduring brotherhood that define Grey rugby.

STANDARD BANK RUGBY FESTIVAL

The **Standard Bank Grey Rugby Festival** once again proved to be a memorable celebration of schoolboy rugby, with **Grey High School** proudly hosting some of the country's leading rugby schools for a weekend of outstanding competition and sportsmanship. Although the festival programme required a last minute adjustment after **Pretoria Boys' High School** withdrew due to a measles outbreak within their squad, the event continued successfully with revised fixtures. Grey's 1st XV rose to the occasion, taking on a strong **Glenwood High School** side from KwaZulu-Natal with limited preparation and securing an impressive victory. The team finished the festival unbeaten, recording notable wins over **Michaelhouse** and **Glenwood High School**. Sincere thanks are extended to **Standard Bank**, the participating schools, match officials, staff, volunteers and supporters whose commitment ensured another successful and memorable festival.

DAY ONE RESULTS

U19 TEAMS:

Grey High 1st XV vs Michaelhouse 1st XV

Grey won 28 - 19

Grey High Unicorns vs SACS 2nd XV

Grey won 25 - 12

U16 TEAMS:

Grey High U16A vs Michaelhouse U16A

Grey won 47 - 8

Grey High U16B vs Muir College U16A

Grey lost 12 - 20

U15 TEAMS:

Grey High U15A vs Michaelhouse U15A

Grey won 32 - 12

Grey High U15B vs Muir College U15A

Grey lost 12 - 14

U14 TEAMS:

Grey High U14A vs Michaelhouse U14A

Grey won 34 - 7

Grey High U14B vs Muir College U14A

Grey won 57 - 19

DAY TWO RESULTS

U19 TEAMS:

Grey High 1st XV vs Glenwood 1st XV

Grey won 34 - 12

U16 TEAMS:

Grey High U16A vs Rondebosch U16A

Grey lost 17 - 20

Grey High U16B vs Westering U16A

Grey won 26 - 0

U15 TEAMS:

Grey High U15A vs Rondebosch U15A

Grey won 58 - 12

Grey High U15B vs Westering U15A

Grey won 15 - 7

U14 TEAMS:

Grey High U14A vs Rondebosch U14A

Grey won 20 - 5

Grey High U14B vs Westering U14A

Grey won 45 - 3





Rugby *Continued*

EASTERN PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to three of our coaches who have been selected to represent Eastern Province at the upcoming National weeks:

U18 Craven Week Team Technical Analyst: **Mr Cuma Mijima**

U18 Academy Week Team Manager: **Mr Tyler Botha**

U16 Grant Khomo Week Team Assistant Coach: **Mr Anovuyo Moyikwa**

Along with these appointments, several of our Grey High boys have been selected into various provincial teams; and so, congratulations to the following boys:

U18 CRAVEN WEEK TEAM:

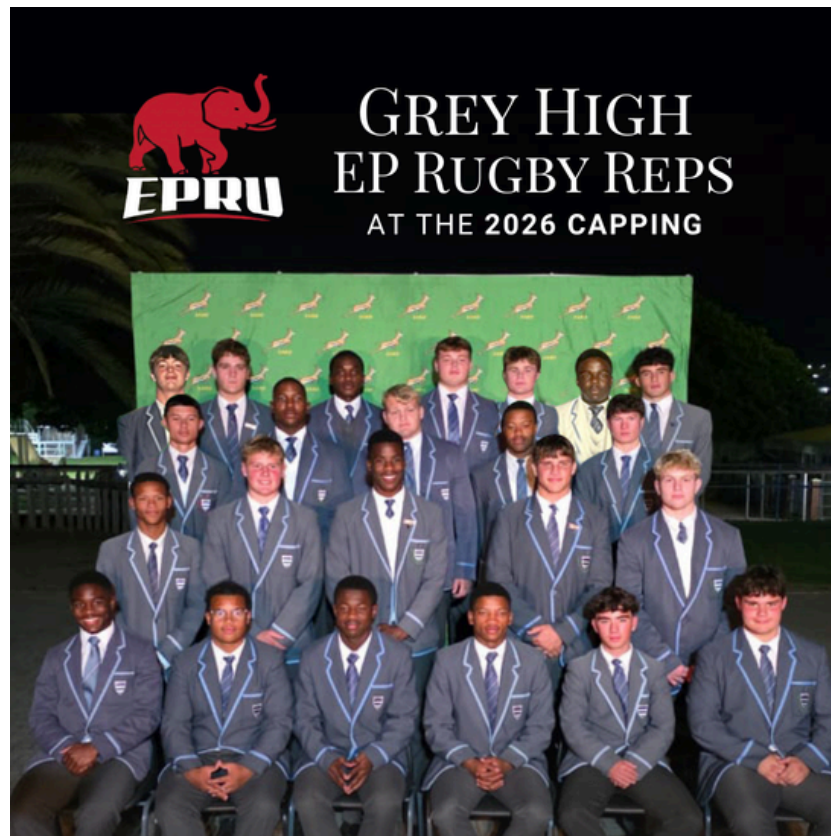
Anfred Jansen
Tristan Kemp
Noah Mbizi
Sibulele Ngebulana
Nathan Trytsman
Daniel Naude
Silindzihle Ntshokoma
Juan Potgieter
Micah Wessels
Joandre van Jaarsveld

U18 ACADEMY WEEK TEAM:

Michael Nyandoro
Duncan Hudek
Lucas Wheeler
Zola Yeye

U16 GRANT KHOMO TEAM:

Kumnandi Buwa
Dian Derbyshire
Singa Gobinca
Uyanda Mnayapa
Tiaan Nel
Curtley Deyce
Alex Dorfling
Joshua Robyn
Nqaba Rwanqa
Carl Killian



GREY HIGH CELEBRATES 170TH ANNIVERSARY WITH HISTORIC RUGBY EVENT

In a spectacular coup for **Eastern Province rugby**, it has been confirmed that the acclaimed **FNB SA Rugby U18 Craven Week** will be held at **Grey High** – fittingly coinciding with Grey High School's 170th anniversary. It will be the first time that the boys' and girls' tournaments are hosted at a single venue.

Craven Week is set to begin on **29 June**, with the final match scheduled for Saturday, **4 July**, on the **Kolisi Field**. Matches will be televised live on SuperSport Schools.

Congratulations to **Mr Fenner Barnard** on his appointment as **Tournament Director** for the Craven Week event, a remarkable achievement.





Squash

Squash at Grey High School is in full flow under the guidance of **Mrs Finlay**. Hard work behind the scenes often leads to moments worth celebrating. At the Eastern Province Squash Prize-Giving on 30 May, several Grey boys were recognised for the effort, resilience and passion they have shown both on and off the court.

Most Improved Player: **Ross Outram**

Player Showing the Most Determination and Commitment:

Tyler Joubert

Top Performer Award: **Benji Newman**

Player of the Year: **Benji Newman**



A special mention must be made of current Grey High coach, **Mr Dean Venter**, who was the guest of honour for the evening. Dean is currently ranked number one in the Eastern Cape at senior level and number six in South Africa, serving as an inspiring example of where hard work and passion can lead.

EP SQUASH REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following boys on their selection to the various provincial sides:

Austin Maxwell - U15A

Russouw Bornman - U15A

Rourke Duncan - U17B

Tyler Joubert - U17B

James Murray - U17A

Oliver Lloyd - U17A

Mikah Nathoo - U19B

Ross Outram - U19A

Graeme Frieslaar - U19A

Benji Newman - U19A

Ms Kelleigh Dodd - U19A Girls Coach



Benji Newman - SA Junior Worlds Squash Team

SOUTH AFRICAN SQUASH REPRESENTATIVE

We are also incredibly proud of **Benji Newman** who has been selected to represent **South Africa at the World Squash Federation World Junior Championships 2026**, to be held in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, in July 2026.

Contributions towards Benji's tour would enable him to represent South Africa in this international competition can be made by [clicking on this link](#).



Tennis

The Tennis Club has performed well this term. Tennis continues to form a special part in the derby season, and so mention must be made of our tennis players who often perform double duty over the weekend.





Mountain Biking

The Mountain Biking Programme has increased in popularity over the years, and credit must go to the staff for all their effort and investment. The club performed exceptionally well in the derby encounters, picking up victories against **Paul Roos** and **Wynberg** respectively.

PAUL ROOS DERBY

A strong showing of mountain biking as Grey High MTB took on **Paul Roos**. Our Grey **1st Team** delivered an excellent performance, securing a **win** against a very strong **Paul Roos 1st Team**.

The **U16** side came up short against Paul Roos, while the **U14** race was tightly contested, with Paul Roos just edging it. Overall, Paul Roos took the team victory for the day.

Well done to our riders who secured podium finishes:

1st Team: **Gabriel Tomsett** was placed **2nd**.

U14: **Oliver Claridge** was placed **3rd**.

Proud of the effort, determination, and spirit shown across all age groups.



Grey First Team MTB Captain,
Joshua Catherine
with Paul Roos MTB Captain



WYNBERG DERBY

Grey High MTB riders delivered an outstanding performance against **Wynberg Boys' High** with a clean sweep from both our First Team and Junior riders.

First Team Results:

1st - **Liam Garrett**
2nd - **Leon de Kock**
3rd - **Gabriel Tomsett**
4th - **Oliver Robinson**
5th - **Christian Cronje**

Junior Results:

1st - **Henru Koekemoer**
2nd - **MC Prinsloo**
3rd - **Andrew Southey**
4th - **Liam Winslow**
5th - **Kyle Rosser**

A fantastic achievement by all our riders.



NMB SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The Mountain Bikers produced an excellent set of results at the **3rd Nelson Mandela Bay MTB Schools League** race at Norm Hudlin. A very wet, muddy and slippery track gave the boys some tough conditions to navigate, but aside from a few unfortunate mechanicals, Grey still came out dominating the podium.

Results were as follows:

JUNIOR MEN (U18):

2nd - **Ross de Lange**
3rd - **Joshua Catherine**

JUNIOR MEN (U17):

1st - **Liam Garrett**
2nd - **Leon de Kock**

YOUTH MEN (U16):

1st - **Travis Anderson**
2nd - **Andrew Southey**
3rd - **Henru Koekemoer**

YOUTH MEN (U15):

1st - **Oliver Robinson**
3rd - **MC Prinsloo**

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS (U14):

2nd - **Colton Polglase**



Our Grey Mountain Bikers delivered an outstanding performance at the **4th NMB Schools League** race, held in the Baakens Valley on Sunday, the 21st June 2026.

Congratulations to **Christian Cronje, Joshua Catherine, Gabriel Tomsett, Ross De Lange, Leon de Kock, Liam Garret, Bryce Loenen, Travis Anderson, Andrew Southey, Henru Koekemoer, MC Prinsloo, and Colton Polglase** on their excellent achievements.

Results were as follows:

JUNIOR MEN (U18):

2nd - **Christian Cronje**
3rd - **Joshua Catherine**
4th - **Gabriel Tomsett**
5th - **Ross De Lange**

YOUTH MEN (U16):

1st - **Travis Anderson**
3rd - **Andrew Southey**
4th - **Henru Koekemoer**
6th - **Kyle Rosser**
10th - **Linkin Steenkamp**

SUB-JUNIOR BOYS (U14):

2nd - **Colton Polglase**
6th - **Connor Wilson**

JUNIOR MEN (U17):

1st - **Leon de Kock**
2nd - **Liam Garret**
3rd - **Bryce Loenen**

YOUTH MEN (U15):

1st - **MC Prinsloo**
4th - **Liam Winslow**
5th - **Oliver Robinson**
8th - **Daniel Jackson**





Rowing

EASTERN CAPE ROWING REPRESENTATION

Congratulations to Grey High Rower, **Aiden Douglass** and Rafael Carrara of **St Andrew's College** for a standout performance at the **SA National Rowing Championships**. Representing the **Eastern Cape Schools Rowing Team**, the pair secured gold in the Senior Men's B Double Sculls and **placed 5th overall** in the highly competitive Senior Men's A Double Sculls.



Grey High Grade 11 rower, **Aiden Douglass** on the right with his double sculls partner, **Rafael Carrara** from St Andrew's

GREY HIGH ROWING AWARDS DINNER

An evening to honour commitment, growth, and the spirit that defines Grey Rowing. The **Grey High School Rowing Club** gathered at St George's Park for their annual End-of-Season Awards Dinner. It was a chance to recognise the boys who showed up, put in the work, and carried the values of the club throughout the season.

Congratulations to our award winners:

SPIRIT AWARDS

The **Spirit Award** is a special recognition voted for anonymously by the boys in each age group. This award is not necessarily for the top crew member, but for the individual who is consistently present, brings energy to every session, and embodies the values of Grey Rowing through enthusiasm and commitment.

- U14 – **Charles Wallis**
- U15 – **Liam van Antwerpen**
- U16 – **Nstikana Xaba**
- U19 – **Lutho Gwabeni**

MOST IMPROVED OARSMAN

These awards recognise dedication, perseverance, and consistent growth throughout the season in each age group.

- U14 – **Philip Meyer**
- U15 – **Liam van Antwerpen**
- U16 – **Tristan Rudman**
- U19 – **Aidan Erwee** (*Rowett Shield*)

MOST OUTSTANDING OARSMAN

These awards recognise excellence, performance, and commitment at the highest level within each age group.

- U14 – **Charles Wallis**
- U15 – **Sebastian Rogers**
- U16 – **Matthew Pretorius** (*Benjamin Ekron Trophy*)
- U19 – **Lutho Gwabeni** (*Rowett Trophy*)

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Michael Winstanly Trophy, awarded to the rower who has shown outstanding care and dedication towards our fleet, went to: **Aidan Erwee**

The Matthew Macphail Coxswain Trophy, awarded to the best cox in the club, went to: **Nstikana Xaba**

The Captain van Blerk Trophy, recognising outstanding contribution to the club, went to: **Aryan Raga**

The Kieran Jones Crew of the Season Trophy, this award went to the most outstanding crew: **U15 Double: Liam Smith and Sebastian Rogers**

We also marked an important moment for the club as we thanked our outgoing captain, **Aryan Raga**, and vice-captain, **Lutho Gwabeni**, for their leadership and commitment.

2026/2027 LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Captain – **Aidan Erwee**
- Vice-Captain – **Tristan Huson-Bird**
- Head Boatman – **Rohan Raga**
- Boatman – **Zach du Plessis**
- Boatman – **Ntsikana Xaba**

A proud season behind us, and plenty to look forward to as the next chapter of Grey Rowing begins.



Grey High rower, **Aryan Raga** receiving The Captain van Blerk Trophy, from MIC Mr Michael Collier.



Grey High U15 Double rowers, **Liam Smith and Sebastian Rogers**



Grey High Rowers Special Award Winners



Hockey

The second term, regarding hockey, has been an action-packed one with the hockey boys mixing it up against the country's best. On the back of three very successful **Nomads** outings in the March holidays, the high-performance teams started the term off with a trip down to Cape Town to take on the powerhouses, namely **SACS** and **Reddam Constantia**. Although results against SACS didn't go our way, it is clear for all to see that the gap to the top is growing smaller. Comfortable wins for the **1st** and **U14A sides** then followed against **Reddam**, with the **U16A** side drawing and the **2nd team** beating **Fish Hoek High 1st** side too.

GREY HIGH VS PAUL ROOS DERBY (1 MAY 2026)

Grey High welcomed **Paul Roos Gymnasium** for the first home derby of the season in a fiercely contested day of hockey. While the visitors showcased impressive depth across the lower age groups, Grey's high-performance teams rose to the occasion with determined performances. The **U14A** side earned a hard fought **2-2 draw** after coming agonisingly close to victory, striking the woodwork three times. The **U16A** team controlled much of a weather disrupted encounter but had to settle for a goalless draw, while the **2nd XI** also shared the honours in a closely fought **1-1** result. The highlight of the day came from the **1st XI**, whose disciplined and spirited display secured a memorable **2-1** victory. A superb move involving **Dante Elkington** and **James Chree** created the winning opportunity for **David Stevenson**, sealing **Grey's first** victory over **Paul Roos** at 1st team level in at least seven years.



STANDARD BANK HIBBERT SHIELD

There was no time to revel in the victory as the next weekend saw Grey host the prestigious **Standard Bank Hibbert Shield**. The tournament has fast become the premier boys' hockey tournament in the country. The **1st XI** got off to the worst possible start, **losing 5-2** to a clinical **Parel Vallei team**. The boys then rallied to take on **DHS** in their evening game. At the time of playing, **DHS were ranked second** in the country. The players fed off an electric atmosphere and played some of the best hockey the Rectory Astro has ever seen. The opponents had no answers on the night, and Grey ran out **5-1 winners**. A routine **2-0 win** over **St Albans** in the final pool game meant a quarter-final showdown with **Paul Roos**. Ironically, Grey played better hockey this time around yet found themselves on the **losing end** of a **3-2 result!** The hosts produced the same scoreline against Bishops in their playoff game before smashing **Westville 5-0** to finish the tournament in **5th place**. The **U16A** side matched that placing in their respective tournament with highlight wins against Bishops (4-2), St Stithians (6-0) and Westville (4-0). The **U14A team** managed to go a little further and, after suffering a 2-0 loss to **Paul Roos** in the **semi-final**, managed to **win bronze** against Westville in their bronze medal match.



WINELANDS CUP 2026

While the A teams were involved in the respective Hibbert tournaments, our B teams were down in Stellenbosch competing in the **Winelands Cup**. It's a great opportunity to give our other sides competitive hockey, and all the sides did us proud. The **2nd team** **won silver** after losing in showdowns to **Somerset College's 1st team**, and the **U16B boys** ended **5th** after losing only one match in the quarter-finals. The **U14B team** went one step further and managed to **win gold** for the first time after **beating Stellenburg U14A 1-0** in the final. **Rocco Skinnette** and **Jayden Polglase** were named player of the tournament in their respective age groups, while **Charles Wallis** won U14 Goalkeeper of the Tournament.





Hockey *Continued*

The remainder of the term was filled with derby fixtures against the likes of **Wynberg, St Andrew's, Woodridge** and **Kingswood**.

To view the results please [click here](#)



Grey High vs Wynberg



Grey High vs St Andrew's



Grey High vs Woodridge

50 CAPS FOR GREY HIGH FIRST TEAM HOCKEY

Congratulations to the following Grey High First Team Hockey players for reaching the impressive milestone of 50 caps for the Grey High 1st team: **Logan Goddard-Ford, Dale Jennings, Matthew Allibone and Keegan Le Roux**



Logan Goddard-Ford



Dale Jennings



Matthew Allibone



Keegan Le Roux

EP HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES - U18 TEAMS

Grey High proudly congratulates the following hockey players on their selection to the Eastern Province Schools Hockey teams:

U18A - Ameer Muller, James Chree, Ben Atkinson, Logan Goddard-Ford, Dale Jennings, Logan Meyer, Dante Elkington, Keegan Le Roux, Anga Madaka

U18B - James Bonnage, Ben Oosthuizen, David Stevenson

U18C - Matthew De Beer, Obakhe Memani, Thomas Scowby

The **2026 U18 SASHOC Inter-Provincial Tournament (IPT)** takes place in **KwaZulu-Natal** from **June 29 to July 4, 2026**. The A and B teams matches are being at Hilton College for the boys.

We also extend a special congratulations to our **Director of Sport** and **Head of Hockey, Andrew Beynon**, on his appointment as Head Coach of the EP U18A side. This recognition is a testament to his dedication to the growth and success of hockey at Grey.

U18A TEAM



U18B & C TEAMS





Hockey *Continued*

EP HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES - U16 TEAMS

The 2026 U16A Interprovincial Tournament (IPT) for boys will run from **July 7 to July 12, 2026**. The A-Section tournament is also scheduled to take place in **Hilton, KwaZulu-Natal**, with the boys competing at **Hilton College**.

Congratulations to the following U16 boys:

U16A - **Ethan Rentzke, Michael Gillies, Connor Halforty, Ethan Darke, Travis Goldschmidt, Levi Broadhurst, Caleb Roach, Cameron Pretorius, Connor Mote**

U16B - **Elijah Booth, Joe Stone, Zach Pretorius** U16C - **Caleb Keet, Matthew Marshbank**

U16A TEAM



U16B & C TEAMS



EP HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES - U14 TEAMS

The U14A Inter-Provincial Tournament (IPT) for school hockey takes place in Johannesburg from **July 3 to July 6, 2026**. The boys will be playing at KES High School.

Congratulations to the following U14 boys:

U14A - **Aran Garrett, Logan Parry, Michael Stevenson, Dax Esterhuysen, Chris Foster, Laeeq Amien, Woodrow Smith, Rocco Skinnette, Nicholas Vincent, Azi Madaka**

U14B - **Ben Eary, Josh Davidge, Liam vd Mescht, Lux Pakade (Grey Junior), Blake Parry, Blake Dettmann**

U14A TEAM



U14B TEAM



EP HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVE

Provincial recognition comes in many forms, and Grey High is proud to celebrate achievements both on and off the playing field. Congratulations to Grey High learner **TJ Frost** on his selection as an **umpire** for the **Eastern Province U14A Hockey team**. TJ will travel with the side to officiate at the U14 Interprovincial Tournament, an outstanding achievement and a testament to his commitment to the sport.





GREY CONSCIOUS



Our School's Purpose for Social Media

Grey High School and the School Governing Body appreciates the unwavering support of the public which is demonstrated on public forums. We encourage all users to remain cognisant of the reality that we are developing children into men who enjoy partaking in a chosen sport and/or Intramural which they love and train for uncompromisingly with an exceptional degree of sacrifice and commitment for their love of the Grey. Please be assured that all coaches and support staff make every decision in the best interest of The Grey and the boys at all times. Please take every effort to remain positive and supportive for our boys, on social media platforms, especially in the difficult times as they develop the character and determination required of them to excel not only in success but in failures too.

At Grey High, we view social media not just as a tool for communication, but as a space where our learners practice their citizenship. This guide outlines how the school uses these platforms and the core principles we instil in our students & the greater Grey Community to ensure they are **Good Cyber Citizens**.

1. COMMUNICATION	2. CELEBRATION	3. MARKETING
School Usage: Urgent updates, important dates, and admin deadlines.	School Usage: Highlighting major academic, cultural, and sports achievements.	School Usage: Showcasing the school's positive culture and standards.
Note to Parents: Please rely on official channels (Engage/Email) for critical info.	Note to Parents: We focus on quality over quantity; not every event is posted. Please note, that just because its not our social platforms, does not mean it wasn't acknowledged and celebrated	Note to Parents: This is our public face. All content reflects our school values.

THE T.H.I.N.K. FRAMEWORK

We encourage you to reinforce this filter at home before posting, commenting, or tagging.



- T** - **THINK**: Does this post truly represent the best version of you?
- H** - **HELPFUL**: Is your intent to build someone up, or tear them down?
- I** - **IMPORTANT**: Should this be a private conversation instead of a public comment?
- N** - **NECESSARY**: Is this a rumour, or is it verified fact from the school?
- K** - **KIND**: Does your online behaviour meet our in-person standards?

MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

During Men's Mental Health Awareness Month in June, Grey High School reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a culture where boys feel supported, valued, and encouraged to speak openly about their mental wellbeing. With the kind permission of writer *Daragh Fleming* from Cork, Ireland, the school shared his powerful poem, *If I Ever Have Boys*, through a moving video narrated by Grey boys alongside **Mr Robbi Kempson**. Produced by **Mrs Linda Holmes**, the project served as a meaningful reminder that true strength lies in authenticity, supporting one another, and having the courage to ask for help when it is needed. [Please click on the picture to view the video.](#)

