



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVERS 2019

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The following booklet highlights the achievements of individuals and teams across the five pillars of Hillcrest High School – Academics, Culture, Sports, Service and Leadership. It also highlights achievements of those who have shown the value of Character in their conduct throughout the year - we believe that it is not only 'what' you achieve in Life, but also 'how' it is achieved, that matters. Our theme in this South African election year, has been "MAKE YOUR MARK". Many students have made the most of the opportunities they have received at Hillcrest High to make their mark positively, on their school and on their lives. They have lived by what has become our second school motto, *'If it is to be, it is up to me'!*

ACADEMICS

MATRIC 2019

Our 2018 Grade 12's achieved an outstanding set of results. 192 of the 193 Matrics who wrote the National Senior Certificate examination passed, giving us a pass rate of 99.5%. 82.4% of our Matrics got a Bachelors pass, the minimum requirement for admission to a degree course at a university. This is an increase from 2018's 80% Bachelor pass rate.

There were 183 subject 'A' symbols, including 8 for Accounting, 18 for Afrikaans, 4 for Business Studies, 4 for Dramatic Arts, 5 for Engineering, Graphics & Design, 21 for English, 1 for Geography, 9 for History, 1 for Information Technology, 26 for Life Orientation, 5 for Life Sciences, 4 for Mathematics, 14 for Mathematical Literacy, 6 for Physical Science, 1 for Tourism, 9 for Visual Art and 46 for isiZulu. Two of our top achievers, Jyothishna Jugdaw and Hanru Jansen van Vuuren, achieved no less than 8 distinctions each. Jyothishna was further selected through an extremely stringent process, to be awarded the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation's scholarship. Jyothishna was one of 1366 students to apply.

SCIENCE EXPO

This annual event was held on 10 July. The Headmaster was once again very impressed with the calibre of the entries. *"If anything, the standard seemed to be generally higher, with some very interesting new inventions being displayed"*. The following students were selected to go through to the regional round of the science expo, to be held on the 5th and 6th of August - Nikita Gilks, Caitlin Burwood, Cameron Davidson, Sean Singleton, Bradley Cooper, Charlotte Franklin, Anouk Klijnstra, Erin Barr, Tora Keating, Tamsin Manning and Montana Fabby. The grade winners were as follows:

Grade 9 - 1st place: Caitlyn Burwood 2nd place: Tamsin Manning 3rd place: Montana Fabby

Grade 10 - 1st place: Bradley Cooper 2nd place: Sean Singleton 3rd place: Tora Keating

Following the success of our internal Science Expo, a number of students were selected to represent us at the regional round of the Eskom Science Expo. The results were as follows:

GOLD MEDALS: Bradley Cooper, Anouk Klijnstra

SILVER MEDALS: Tora Keating, Sean Singleton, Cameron Davidson, Montana Fabby, Erin Barr

BRONZE MEDALS: Tamsin Manning, Charlotte Franklin, Caitlyn Burwood

Bradley and Anouk were subsequently shortlisted to advance to the next level of the competition and to present their projects, yet again, for judging at Glenwood. Anouk Klijnstra and Bradley Cooper (Grade 10) were then selected to go through to the national round of the Science Expo.

Well done to you all!

OLD MUTUAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

184 students participated in the first round of this prestigious Olympiad on 12 March. 79 students advanced to Round 2 written in May as follows:

Junior Round 2 Finalists: Jody Eigenmann, Joshua Blom, Robben Kippen, Samantha Hunter, Nicholas Hodgson, Maia Klijnstra, Lerushan Viraragavan, Matthew Broodryk, Gabriel Douglas, James Easson, Craig Venter, Erin Buxton, Alyssa Dennis, Kwanele Gwala, Meadow Postman, Delleshan Reddy, Blake Setaro, Jude Blain, Gwyddian Bosman, Ntandokazi Magingxa, Asanda Mdunjana, Hannah Murran, Sarah Tatton, Mia Tesselaar, Emma Blackbeard, Dylan Olsen, Daniel Scheepers, Taylor Slater, Kenan Smith, Khanyisani Ndiyaza, Sarah Lewis, Amber Bunce, Connor Shepherd, Unathi Luthando, Michael Muller, Aaron Munro, Bianca Schroeder, Samkelo Buthelezi, Khethelo Phewa, Luyanda Majola, Caitlyn Burwood, Tamsin Manning, Charlize Coetzee, Sadie Ward, Kyle Solomon, Stephanie Cameron, Blessing Momoh, Cameron Davidson, Hailey Berlouis, Nikita Gilks, Kirsten Larkan, Rienet Marais and Michaela Swan.

Senior Round 2 Finalists: Allyssa Petronio, Anouk Klijnstra, Jonathan Lavender, Olwethu Mathe, Mngqobi Nzama, Owami Ndlovu, Joshua Cameron, Warren Searle, Taya Garnham, Morgan Payne, Qiniso Dlamini, Kaelin Rogge, Emma Hodgson, Ricky Harrison, Sphesihle Mthethwa, Sayitha Jugdaw, Tommaso Tognoli, Ross Blackbeard, Reece Fuller, Alison Hepplestone, Grant Muller, Thembaletu Mzobe, Hanru Jansen van Rensburg, Priyashnee Reddy, Dani Jansen van Rensburg and Alida Bevis. Well done to you all!

SENIOR AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

27 of our senior students wrote this prestigious Olympiad earlier this year. Our top performers in the Olympiad were: Kyla Oosthuizen (Grade 12) – 82,31% Morgan Payne (Grade 11) – 80% Hanru Jansen van Rensburg (Grade 12) – 80% Danika Muller (Grade 12) – 78,46% Brendan van Antwerpen (Grade 12) – 76,85% Tyla de Waal (Grade 11) – 74,62% Jyothishna Jugdaw (Grade 12) – 73, 85% Chloe Nelson (Grade 12) – 72,31% Mia Gevers (Grade 11) – 71,54% Shae Muchna (Grade 11) – 70, 77% Tiara Moodley (Grade 12) – 70% Chanet Pretorius (Grade 12) – 70%. Well done to you all!

TEACH A MAN TO FISH ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPETITION

Every year since 2013, we have entered the Teach a Man to Fish entrepreneurial competition. Last year's team won a global silver award worth \$250 for the best business idea, a fine achievement considering that 9000 schools from 80 countries took part in the competition last year ; the members of our team were Thembaletu Mzobe, Nathan Coyne, Langaletu Mkhwanazi, Jack Roberts, Jack Holbrook, Jesse Mc Farlane, Allyssa Petronio, Sean Singleton, Jessica O'Shaughnessy, Darshan Moodley, Ciara Butt, Charlize Coetzee and Erin Langford.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Vachariya Naidoo (Grade 11) and Courtney Smith (Grade 11) have been awarded participation certificates for their involvement in Peer Tutoring this term.

Rory Harmsworth (Grade 12) was awarded the UKZN Engineering Winter School Champion Award following his attendance at the Winter School during the mid-year holidays – this award seeks to recognize an outstanding student who participates in the programme throughout the week.

Dani Jansen van Rensburg (Grade 12) made it through to the interview phase of the very prestigious Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Fellowship.

We would like to congratulate the following students on getting over 70% and thus qualifying for Round 2 of the Proverto Commerce Olympiad: Naledi Ncube, Kyla Oosthuizen, Gareth Hofhuis, Joshua Govender, Ryan Kippen, Thembaletu Mzobe, Siphumelele Ntombela, Nosihle Mahlangu, Siphokazi Majozi, Kundhan Moodley (all Business Studies) and Jyothishna Jugdaw (Economics).

Courtney Nel (Grade 11) advanced to the semi-finals of the Capsicum Chef Talent Scout Competition; Capsicum is one of the province's best chef schools.

Weney Foulkes and Sarah Purves have come first in South Africa in the Events Tourism competition run by the Global Travel and Tourism Partnership of South Africa – they, together with Tourism teacher Mrs Singh, travelled to Sun City to collect their award and they will travel to Nice in France to represent South Africa at the International Travel and Tourism Student and Teacher Conference in November; they will be competing against teams from 14 other countries at this event. This is the second time that we have been the national winners of this competition.

Chad Lennart, Rory Harmsworth, Morgan Payne and Mbusi Gumede (Grade 11) have completed the Dale Carnegie course. Morgan received the award for high achievement at the concluding evening – this is an award given to a student who has excelled on the course and is voted for by the students on the course. Mbusi received the award for speaker of the evening, again voted by the course participants, and got a standing ovation!

Jyothishna Jugdaw (Grade 12) was selected to attend the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation's scholarship selection camp, the final round in their very stringent selection process. To get this far in the process is a really outstanding achievement – Jyothishna was one of 1366 students to apply and then one of 356 to be interviewed and has now qualified for the selection camp.

CHARACTER

HONESTY

In addition to the many academic, sporting and other achievements of our students, we like to acknowledge acts of honesty here at Hillcrest High. In this regard, over the year, we would like to acknowledge and commend the following students and say a BIG Thank You to all of you for your honesty!

Varun Naidoo (Grade 12) handed in a wallet

Michael Thomas (Grade 11) found a cell phone which he handed in

Aphiwe Magwaza (Grade 9) handed in money

Sbonginkosi Ndlovu (Grade 11) handed in a tablet

Luhle Mnyandu (Grade 11), Philani Tyiza (Grade 9) and Bayandile Mthembu (Grade 8), all of whom handed in cell phones

Tyler Creed (Grade 8) handed in money

Matthew Gormley (Grade 12) handed in money

Elijah Chirkut (Grade 11) handed in money

Matthew Parkinson (Grade 10) handed in money

Bradley Hofhuis (Grade 10) handed in a tablet

Samantha Werner and Kayleigh Freese (Grade 9) handed in a cell phone

Sbongakonke Mtolo and Olwethu Msomi (Grade 10) handed in a cell phone

Kash Aadruthkumar (Grade 9) handed in a cell phone

Charmaine Dlamini (Grade 11) handed in a cell phone
Conner Massey (Grade 9) handed in a cell phone
Shae Muchna (Grade 11) handed in a cell phone
Finn Bebbington (Grade 12) handed in a cell phone
Gaby Wright and Gabriella Clarke (Grade 9) handed in money
Sarah Govender (Grade 11) handed in money and a bank card which had been lost by a member of staff
Jamie Rich (Grade 8) handed in a cell phone
Mholi Nkabinde and Jessica Kelly (Grade 12) handed in cell phones
Connor Coleman-Finch (Grade 8) who handed in some money he had picked up
Rebecca Chabant (Grade 11) handed in money
Zitha Mlonyeni and Mbali Dlamini (Grade 12) handed in a tablet
Siyamthemba Mchunu (Grade 9) and Luyanda Kunene (Grade 11) handed in cell phones
Siyanda Zondi (Grade 11) handed in a cell phone
Bethany Lowry – Niemandt (Grade 10) handed in a wallet
Ronan White (Grade 12) handed in a wallet.

Congratulations to all of you on your achievements! Highly commendable.

COURTESY AND APPEARANCE

These are two qualities that we believe are very important and so we like to encourage them and reward students who demonstrate them. From time to time we present courtesy and appearance badges to students who have earned them. It is pleasing that there are a vast number of students who have achieved these qualities over the year and they are acknowledged as follows:

Kwanele Khanyezi [Courtesy], Kabelo Mkhize [Courtesy], Courtney Nel [Courtesy & Appearance], Alison Zaayman [Courtesy & Appearance], Bernice Bond [Courtesy & Appearance], Rebecaa Chabant [Courtesy], Hannah Coombe [Courtesy], Jared Haasbroek [Courtesy & Appearance], Belinda Henning [Courtesy & Appearance], Tristan Hollington [Courtesy & Appearance], Ruth Keys [Courtesy & Appearance], Morgan Payne [Courtesy], Jody Thompson [Courtesy & Appearance], Byron van der Valk [Courtesy & Appearance], Andile Zungu [Appearance], Reece Clayton [Courtesy & Appearance], Juvashan Maistry [Courtesy], Thubelihle Maphumulo [Courtesy & Appearance], Nondumiso Phakathi [Courtesy & Appearance], Elijah Chirkut [Courtesy & Appearance], Aspen Fabby [Courtesy], David Goode [Courtesy], Ricky Harrison [Courtesy & Appearance], Tiffany Seegers [Courtesy], Jay-Jay van Vuuren [Courtesy], Siphosenkosi Chirwa [Appearance], Joshua Masterton [Courtesy], Dylan Nell [Courtesy], Sibongakonke Nhleko [Appearance], Stephen Oosthuizen [Courtesy], Caleb Pillay [Appearance]. Jolene Botha [Courtesy & Appearance] Jadin Ananth [Courtesy & Appearance] Sarah Armstrong [Courtesy & Appearance] Abeni Badassy [Courtesy & Appearance] Isabella Bamber [Courtesy & Appearance] Joshua Beattie [Courtesy & Appearance] Emma Blackbeard [Courtesy & Appearance] Jude Blain [Courtesy & Appearance] Joshua Blom [Courtesy & Appearance] Macayla Bond [Appearance] Gwyddian Bosman [Courtesy] Kinjil Brijrajh [Courtesy & Appearance] Matthew Broodryk [Courtesy & Appearance] Hailey Burger [Courtesy & Appearance] Erin Buxton [Appearance] Ross Caine [Courtesy] Miquel Cockman [Courtesy] Connor Coleman-Finch [Courtesy & Appearance] Brandon Conway [Courtesy & Appearance] Tyler Creed [Courtesy & Appearance] Jessica De Kock [Courtesy & Appearance] Natasja Degger [Courtesy & Appearance] Alyssa Dennis [Courtesy & Appearance] Kiran Dessai [Courtesy] Lethubhle Dimba [Courtesy & Appearance] Asande Dlamini [Appearance] Isabella-rose Doherty [Courtesy & Appearance] Zianne Doubleday Eaton [Courtesy] Gabriel Douglas [Courtesy] Haley Duffield [Appearance] James Easson [Courtesy] Jody Eigenmann [Courtesy & Appearance] Cassidy Elijah [Courtesy & Appearance] Unathi Fakude [Appearance] Erin Field [Appearance] Shaquille Fynn [Courtesy] Cianna Gagiano [Courtesy & Appearance] Jorja Gallias [Courtesy] Dylan Govender [Courtesy & Appearance] Raquel Griessel [Appearance]

Jaskaran Gungiah [Courtesy] Kwanele Gwala [Courtesy & Appearance] Zack Hann [Courtesy & Appearance]. Ezra Haug [Courtesy & Appearance] Simone Heath [Courtesy & Appearance] Andries Henning [Appearance] Ntobeko Hlongwa [Appearance] Nicholas Hodgson [Courtesy & Appearance] Samantha Hunter [Courtesy & Appearance] Matthew Ihlenfeldt [Courtesy] Keagan Impson [Appearance] Shae Jacobson [Courtesy] Megan Johnson [Appearance] Stella Jones [Courtesy & Appearance] Courtney Kaspers [Appearance] Solomon Keys [Appearance] Lusanda Khambule [Courtesy] Tumelo Khathi [Courtesy & Appearance] Nhlakanipho Khuboni [Courtesy] Ayabonga Khumalo [Courtesy & Appearance] Robben Kippen [Courtesy & Appearance] Maia Klijnstra [Courtesy & Appearance] Nathan Kloppers [Appearance] Daniel Kodandaraju [Courtesy] Ayabonga Kubone [Appearance] Nkosikhona Lamula [Courtesy] Kerry Lesch [Courtesy & Appearance] Arryn Lief [Courtesy] Summer Loubser [Courtesy & Appearance] Ntsako Mabaso [Appearance] Jenna Madeley [Courtesy & Appearance] Asanda Madlala [Courtesy] Ntandokazi Magingxa [Courtesy & Appearance] Nishreya Maistry [Courtesy & Appearance] Luyanda Majola [Appearance] Seneme Majubana [Courtesy & Appearance] Sauri Manthiri [Courtesy & Appearance] S'bahlesonke Masondo [Appearance] Mangaliso Matabane [Courtesy] Cameron Matthews [Courtesy] Ezekhethelo Mbanda [Courtesy & Appearance] Thapelo Mbonambi [Appearance] Kieran Mc Callum [Courtesy & Appearance] Lesley Mcfarlane [Courtesy & Appearance] Lwazi Mchunu [Courtesy] Portia Mchunu [Courtesy & Appearance] Abahle Mdhlolo [Courtesy & Appearance]. Alwande Mdladla [Courtesy & Appearance] Asande Mdunjana [Appearance] Aphile Mhlongo [Courtesy & Appearance] Yandisa Mhlongo [Appearance] Amile Mkhize [Courtesy & Appearance] Sbusiso Mncube [Appearance] Ziphezinhle Mncwabe [Courtesy & Appearance] Kwenzeka Mntakwende [Courtesy & Appearance] Kevern Mollentze [Courtesy & Appearance] Nathan Moloji [Courtesy & Appearance] Shankar Moodley [Courtesy & Appearance] Judah Morck [Appearance] Danica Moss [Courtesy & Appearance] Siphokazi Motaung [Courtesy & Appearance] Bayandile Mthembu [Appearance] Hannah Murran [Courtesy & Appearance] Lungisa Ncanini [Courtesy & Appearance] Khanyisani Ndiyaza [Courtesy & Appearance] Kusanda Ndokweni [Courtesy] Katrina Newcombe-Bond [Courtesy & Appearance] Sthembiso Ngcobo [Courtesy] Owethu Ngema [Courtesy & Appearance] Sanelisiwe Ngidi [Courtesy & Appearance] Shaun Nicolson [Courtesy & Appearance] Nombuso Ninela [Courtesy & Appearance] Thandoluhle Ntshingila [Courtesy] Sanele Nzama [Courtesy] Dylan Olsen [Courtesy & Appearance] Letesia Partridge [Appearance] Romeo Pavan [Courtesy & Appearance] Kyla Pechey [Courtesy & Appearance] Amber Pienaar [Courtesy] Joshua Pilling [Courtesy] Mia Polling [Courtesy & Appearance] Meadow Postman [Courtesy & Appearance] Delleshan Reddy [Courtesy] Jamie Rich [Courtesy & Appearance] Jessica Rogers [Appearance] Emma Salomon [Courtesy & Appearance] Daniel Scheepers [Courtesy & Appearance] Chloe Schulze [Courtesy] Kayla Searle [Courtesy & Appearance] Blake Setaro [Courtesy & Appearance] Lwandiswa Shoji [Appearance] Qhawe Sibiyi [Appearance] Stephen Siepman [Appearance]. Chegue Singh [Courtesy] Jaideep Singh [Courtesy & Appearance] Andiswa Sithole [Appearance] Mnqobi Sithole [Courtesy & Appearance] Taylor Slater [Courtesy] Kenan Smith [Courtesy & Appearance] Rene Snyman [Courtesy & Appearance] Shannon Suttie [Courtesy] Sarah Tatton [Courtesy & Appearance] Snehlanhla Tembe [Courtesy & Appearance] Mia Tesselaar [Courtesy & Appearance] James Thomas [Appearance] Ethan Timm [Courtesy & Appearance] Ndumiso Tshabalala [Courtesy & Appearance] Christine Van Den Ordel [Courtesy & Appearance] Lara Van Der Merwe [Courtesy & Appearance] Morgan Van Heerden [Appearance] Chloe Van Rensburg [Courtesy] Saskia Van Zyl [Courtesy & Appearance] Craig Venter [Courtesy & Appearance] Amahle Vilakazi [Appearance] Zenande Vilakazi [Courtesy & Appearance] Lerushan Viraragavan [Courtesy & Appearance] Kendra Visagie [Appearance] Okuhle Wanda [Courtesy] Hannah Wood [Courtesy] Ayabonga Zaca [Appearance] Sandiswa Zama [Appearance] Andrew Siminyu [Courtesy & Appearance] William Waihenya [Courtesy & Appearance] Colby Allan [Courtesy] Daniella Allbon [Appearance] Nathan Benade [Appearance] Hope Bezuidenhout [Courtesy] Weston Botha [Appearance] Michaela Calitz [Courtesy & Appearance] Grant Cardona [Appearance] Kaden Church [Appearance] Ryan Delport [Courtesy & Appearance] Meeka Delport [Courtesy & Appearance] Kye Farmer [Courtesy] Noah Froude [Courtesy & Appearance] Raiffe Garnham [Appearance] Ronin Gildea [Appearance] Alexander Grove-Mitchell [Appearance] Zachary Hall

[Courtesy & Appearance] Sebastian Harris [Courtesy & Appearance] Cameron Hawkins [Appearance] Caitlin Herbst [Courtesy & Appearance] Christopher Klug [Courtesy & Appearance] Njabulo Mabaso [Appearance] Vukani Maduna [Appearance] Melusi Mcoyi [Courtesy & Appearance] Tristan Muller [Courtesy] Thuthuka Ngcobo [Courtesy & Appearance] Jason Olivier [Courtesy] Andrew Payne [Appearance] Erin Phillips [Appearance] Lindokuhle Phungula [Appearance] Emma Reay [Courtesy & Appearance] Justin Roberts [Courtesy] Joshua Schefermann [Appearance] Joshua Scholtz [Courtesy] Stephen Siepman [Courtesy & Appearance] Madison Smith [Courtesy & Appearance] Jordan Stubbs [Courtesy] Riccardo Thaldar Germishuizen [Courtesy & Appearance] Max van der Merwe [Appearance] Kyle van Heerden Cameron Wheatcroft [Courtesy] Madison Winfield [Appearance].

HEADMASTER'S COMMENDATIONS

These are given to students who, in the opinion of their teachers, perform well in some form of assessment throughout the year. The teachers make the recommendations to Mr Girvin, who then makes the awards.

Headmaster's Commendations for the year are as follows:

- Jessica Ilg, Megan van Niekerk, Sean Singleton and Rozlyn Katz for obtaining over 90% in a Consumer Studies control test.
- Jenna Madeley, Kayla Searle, Samantha Hunter, Gwyddian Bosman, Kenan Smith, Sarah Tatton, Natasja Degger, Jolene Botha, Joshua Pilling, Stella Jones, James Thomas, Alyssa Dennis, Katrina Newcombe-Bond, and Kevern Mollentze (all Grade 8) for marks obtained in a begripstoets (Afrikaans FAL).
- Joshua de Almeida and Cameron White (Grade 9) also for marks obtained in a begripstoets (Afrikaans FAL).
- Jessica Dempers, Ashley Reeves, Jamie Els, Cynthia Zhakhata and Wandile Nene for excellent marks obtained in a Tourism assignment.
- Yamkela Madonsela (Grade 10) who got 100% for her isiZulu oral.
- Emma Blackbeard, Alyssa Dennis and Ntandokazi Magingxa (Grade 8), all of whom produced outstanding models of micro-organisms using recycled materials in Natural Science.
- Emma Blackbeard (100%), Isabella Bamber (100%), Daniel Scheepers (100%), Lerushan Viraragavan (95%), Matthew Ihlenfeldt (94%) and Jamie Rich (94%), all Grade 8, for marks obtained in an EMS test.
- Katherine Olivier (98%), Jessica Featherby (92%), Shanyne Mallon (84%), Slade Vogelzang (84%) and Jessica Dempers (84%), all Grade 10 for Phase 2 of their Tourism PAT's.

Well done to everyone on this very fine set of achievements.

CHARACTER COMMENDATIONS

We are always pleased to receive compliments about our students from members of the public and have received some very positive comments this year, including the following:

The Headmaster received a letter from a member of the public praising Mholi Nkabinde (Grade 12) who had assisted her when she had some issues with items falling out of her trolley at Oxford supermarket; she wrote, 'You can be well proud of your students if they all show the same qualities of assistance, helpfulness and politeness this young man showed'.

Our students were commended by a Hillcrest Primary School parent for the way in which they had cheered the Hillcrest Primary School 1st XV onto the field at the Gelofte Night Series finals a couple of weeks ago; she wrote, 'I cannot tell you how impressed we were as parents and our sons even more so! It was a lovely gesture and I would to commend your pupils on their thoughtfulness and support of our young sons'.

Hanru Jansen van Rensburg (Grade 12) and Delleshan Reddy (Grade 8) were both commended for their courtesy – well done gentlemen!

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Although traditionally held as less popular than the sporting activities, Hillcrest High aims to give equal recognition to those students who show aptitude for cultural activities.

CULTURAL DERBY DAY

The brainchild of Ms Giorko, the second of these events was held at Kloof High this year. A number of improvements have been made to the format since last year's event and, whilst there are still some adjustments needed, this event has now become an important addition to our annual calendar and has the potential to develop into yet another important school tradition. There was a really great spirit at the evening, with substantial (and vocal!) support for performers from both schools. There were 10 items on the programme, each school winning 5.

The items we won were Gospel Choir, drama improvisation, surprise event (our SLT as we've never seen them before!), poetry solo (Sifiso Ntombela Grade 11) and solo contemporary dance (Kira Smith). To decide on a winner, it was thus necessary to total the three judges' scores. On this basis, we emerged as the overall winners! We were very proud of our performers and supporters on the evening and the win was well deserved.

Thanks to Mrs Harmse, Mrs Baxter and Ms Giorko who were involved in organising various aspects of the event, congratulations to all our performers and thanks too, to all our supporters.

GRADE 11/12 ISIZULU CULTURAL EVENING

We were once again treated to a colourful and vibrant display of isiZulu culture at this biennial event. Thanks to Mr Ndebele, Ms Mbuyazi and Ms Gabisa for the guidance they gave to our students and also the Grade 11 and 12 students themselves for all the hard work that went into preparing for this very entertaining evening. The standard of the presentations was particularly good this year, testimony to the effort that went into preparing for it.

2019 SHAGHAI INTERNATIONAL SISTER CITIES YOUTH CAMP

We were honoured this year to be selected by the KZN Department of Education to represent them at the annual Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp. This event has been running for some years and the Department has been represented by other schools at previous events. Five students: Kwanele Mkhize, Mawande Msomi, Ndumiso Ncgobo, Taya Garnham, Julia Mundell and Ms Giorko flew out to Shanghai in July for just over two weeks. They had the opportunity to engage in various cultural events and to experience some of the many tourist delights of the Paris of the East. This was a really wonderful opportunity for them all. Students from 17 different countries attended, with over 100 delegates in all. For two weeks the team completed a busy schedule of mandarin lessons, traditional Chinese culture lessons as well as plenty of sightseeing. The camp opened with a prestigious ceremony with ambassadors from all the attending countries present. Our team was the only one chosen to perform and, according to the South African Ambassador, they did an excellent job. Amongst the sight-seeing highlights were the river cruise through the city, viewing the modern Shanghai skyline in all its splendour, going up the Pearl TV tower, Dragon Boat racing as well as traditional archery lessons. This trip was an invaluable experience for our students, allowing them to form international friendships, learn about other schooling systems and truly appreciate South African food!

DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking, along with debating, has become an area in which our students really excel.

Our debating teams have performed extremely well again this year and three of them, (two Grade 8 teams and a Junior team) made it through to the quarter finals of the DCDL League. The teams were: GRADE 8 – HHS 1: Tumelo Khathi, Taylor Slater and Abeni Badassy HHS 2: Sayuri Manthiri, Ntandokazi Maginx, Mngqobi Sithole and Shankar Moodley (reserve) JUNIOR – HHS 2: Anouk Klijnstra, Blessing Momoh and Linda Mngalavu

Our Grade 8 HHS1 team (Tumelo Khathi, Taylor Slater and Abeni Badassy) debated in the semi- finals of the DCDL this year. The motion for the debate was *'This house would pay politicians the median wage in their country'*. Our team unfortunately lost to Our Lady of Fatima, but must be congratulated on advancing so far in this year's league.

At the DCDL awards ceremony held on 6 August, three of our students received awards for being placed in the Top 10 in the tournament viz. Tumelo Khathi, Ntandokazi Maginx (Grade 8) and Anouk Klijnstra (Grade 10). Tumelo also received a special award for improvement in his individual scores.

Tumelo represented the DCDL at an inter-provincial tournament held at Verulam Secondary School and her team won the tournament.

WORLD INDIVIDUAL DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the end of last year, Jonathan Wright (Grade 12) was selected to represent South Africa at this prestigious international competition which was held in Toronto, Canada. The South African delegation performed extremely well, taking 13 of the 48 places in the finals. Jonathan was in the finals of the 'After Dinner Speech' round and was placed 5th – effectively 5th in the world! A fine achievement indeed.

EG JANSEN REDENAARSKOMPETISIE

For the second year in a row we hosted the Afrikaans Public Speaking competition. The SAOU were very happy and impressed with all the organisation by the staff and pupils on the day. It was a job well done. The results were as follows: Junior High School 1st : Richards Bay High School 2nd : Empangeni High School Senior High School 1ST : Ferrum High School 2nd : Pionier High School.

DAILY NEWS HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ

We participated in the first round of the Rotary Daily News Team Speaking Competition in March. Our team of Grade 11 students (Jack Holbrook, Julia Mundell and Tyla de Waal) spoke on the topic 'South African schools are preparing us for a future that happened 20 years ago'. They acquitted themselves very well but were not put forward to the next round.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Five of our photographers were awarded prizes in the Culture@Kearsney photographic competition. Dani Jansen van Rensburg (Grade 12) was second in the 30 second video clip category entitled MOMENTS; Mbali Mkhize (Grade 10) and Courtney Smith (Grade 11) were highly commended in the SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURE category; Erin Bender (Grade 11) was highly commended in the FASHION category and Clara Esterhuizen (Grade 10) was first in the FASHION category. Mrs Harmse writes that the standard of the competition was very high and that the judges commended our students for the quality of their photography using 'low end equipment'! Thanks to Mrs Harmse for all she does to promote photography at the school.

MODELLING

Angela Duke (Grade 9) spent a lot of her holiday doing charity work and was selected to appear in some magazines as a model – she modelled the outfits of a top KZN clothing designer at the KZN Top Model Pageant and went through to the finals of the Miss KZN Top Model competition; she is currently Miss Crystal Princess and hosts parties for aspiring models at which she encourages them to never give up; she was offered a contract by a modelling company based in Houston, but turned it down because she said she needed to finish school first. Angela is exemplary in modelling beauty of character, as much as physical appearance.

MUSIC AND CHORAL

Our Gospel Choir represented us at this event at Thomas More. Our choir gave an outstanding performance and were excellent ambassadors for our school. A particular thanks to Mrs Magubane and Miss Gabisa for all they have done for the Gospel Choir this year – Mrs Mbanjwa must be enormously proud of how they have nurtured her baby! Thanks also to the members of the AV club who assisted viz. Elijah Chirkut (Grade 11) and Keegan Beavis (Grade 9).

Emma Moolman (Grade 12) completed her Grade 5 ABRSM singing examination with merit towards the end of last term.

In the annual Inter-Schools Steel Drums Competition, our band was placed first and Caleb Gilbert (Grade 10) was awarded the Rising Star Award.

Thandolwethu Gumede (Grade 12) has been a member of the KZN Youth Choir in 2019.

Well done to you all.

DRAMATIC ARTS

SCHOOL PRODUCTION : CHARLEY'S AUNT

This was staged in May and what a tremendous success it was. Ms Giorko's adaptation made the play, despite being very British, very accessible to a modern South African audience and it was greatly enjoyed by the large crowds that arrived to see it. It was an outstanding production.

Congratulations to the main cast including Kwanele Mkhize, Ndumiso Ngcobo, Lungelo Mazibuko, James Geldart and Jonathan Wright, Abigail la Reservee, Nikita Prior, Sean Singleton, Bridget Jeffery, Jeneveev da Costa, Taya Garnham, Julia Mundell, Mia Gevers, Tao Sykes and Pia-Jade Kurten. They were ably supported by Shannon Stoner, Evelyn Bissett, Danielle Oliver, Clara Esterhuizen, Shae Muchna, Dana Murphy, Morgan Payne and Morgan Leppan.

Headmaster's commendation: *"This outstanding production is one that I shall remember as a highlight amongst school productions in the years I have been at Hillcrest High"*. Mr C. Girvin

Jonathan Wright (Grade 11) was selected to represent KZN at the International Arts Talent Showcase in Gauteng.

Ndumiso Ngcobo (Grade 11) was chosen to represent South Africa at the International Arts Talent Showcase in Orlando, Florida from 30 June – 8 July, where he took in 5 different categories. He received call backs from 3 Art schools and Tyler Perry Studios and has been offered a scholarship at the New York Film Academy.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our House Captains for 2019 were:

DELPORT - Candice Schroeder Mholi Nkabinde

GARRETT -Tanith Loader Cameron Narainsamy

HAWKINS - Tallyn Tregear Ross Blackbeard

TALBOT - Abigail La Reservee Wade Bruigom

TEAM CAPTAINS

We like to acknowledge those students who have been selected to lead and captain our various senior sporting sides (1st teams). The captains are:

Swimming - Tanith Loader and Dylan Smith

Cricket - Kyle Buick

Touch Rugby - Nikitha Govender and Bjorn Soares

Indoor Hockey (girls) - Tallyn Tregear

Tennis (girls) - Kyla Oosthuizen

Well done to all of you!

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS:

GELOFTE NIGHT SERIES

We participated in this event for the fifth time this year and we were enormously proud that all three of our teams once again got through to the finals which took place on Thursday 28th February.

Our first girls hockey team had a tough match against Kloof. A goal early in the game proved to be the only goal of the match and so we lost the match 1-0. We received a cheque for R3000 for coming second in the competition.

Our 1st netball team turned in another coruscating performance against Durban Girls High which they won 27-17. We are thus the U18 Netball champions for the second year in a row and the team won R5000.

Our 1st XV earned a well-deserved place in the rugby finals and, once again, came up against Port Natal who unfortunately took the cup this year. Our team were awarded a cheque for R10 000 for coming second.

In addition to thanking the players for their passion and commitment, thanks to Mr Noble, Mr Magubane, Mr Windsor and Miss Potgieter, without whose enthusiastic and expert coaching we would not have been able to achieve any of these fine results.

EASTER FESTIVAL

This annual sporting event that includes girls and boys hockey, netball and rugby, was held at Edenvale High School in Johannesburg at the beginning of the Easter holiday. We had a very successful Festival. The results were as follows:

Rugby: Hillcrest 24 – 24 Edenvale Hillcrest 50 – 0 Hyde Park

Boys Hockey: Hillcrest 3 - 0 Edenglen Hillcrest 1 - 0 Edenvale Hillcrest 4 - 0 Hyde Park Hillcrest 0 – 2 Carter

Netball: Hillcrest 35 – 7 Alberton Hillcrest 9 – 18 Edenvale Hillcrest 23 – 11 Edenglen Hillcrest 38 – 7 Carter Hillcrest 22 – 3 Hyde Park

Girls Hockey: Hillcrest 5 – 0 Edenglen Hillcrest 1 – 1 Carter Hillcrest 4 – 0 Alberton Hillcrest 7 – 0 Hyde Park Hillcrest 1 – 1 Edenvale

DERBY DAY

Our students were well dressed and well mannered, and those playing sport gave of their best on the sports field. The Grade 8 and 9 blazer war cry was, yet again, very good and certainly created a very positive impression. We won 15 matches, lost 4 matches and drew 1 match on Saturday and so the day was ours yet again this year. The results were as follows:

SPORTING CODE	TEAM 1	vs	TEAM 2	RESULTS
Chess	Hillcrest	vs	Kloof	5.5 – 2.5
Rugby	Hillcrest U14	vs	Kloof U14	7 - 20
Netball	Hillcrest U15B	vs	Kloof U15B	14 - 8
Netball	Hillcrest 2nd	vs	Kloof 2nd	13 - 20
Boys Hockey	Hillcrest 1st	vs	Kloof 1st	0 - 3
Girls Hockey	Hillcrest 2nd	vs	Kloof 2nd	1 - 0
Netball	Hillcrest U15A	vs	Kloof U15A	22 - 5
Netball	Hillcrest U16A	vs	Kloof U16A	31 - 10
Rugby	Hillcrest 2nd	vs	Kloof 2nd	52 - 0
Girls Hockey	Hillcrest U14	vs	Kloof U14	2 - 0
Boys Hockey	Hillcrest U16	vs	Kloof U16	1 - 3
Netball	Hillcrest 1st	vs	Kloof 1st	27 - 12
Boys Hockey	Hillcrest U14	vs	Kloof U14	2 - 0
Girls Hockey	Hillcrest U16	vs	Kloof U16	4 - 1
Rugby	Hillcrest U16	vs	Kloof U16	24 - 12
Netball	Hillcrest U14B	vs	Kloof U14B	24 - 4
Netball	Hillcrest U14A	vs	Kloof U14A	35 - 5
Girls Hockey	Hillcrest 1st	vs	Kloof 1st	0 - 0
Rugby	Hillcrest U15	vs	Kloof U15	31 - 10
Rugby	Hillcrest 1st	vs	Kloof 1st	19 - 10

SPORTS OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL:

SOCCER

KLOOF SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This took place during the mid-year break. Our team performed very well advancing to the semi-finals of the Bowl section of the tournament. We have not got this far in the Kloof Tournament for a very long time. Importantly, too, our students represented their school well, showed character and grew as a team. Ethan Spowart (Grade 9) has been selected to attend the Pietermaritzburg High Schools Football Association tour to Europe later this month.

Gareth Chapman (U19), Ayathola Shabane, Mnqobi Nzama, Alizwa Ntshangase (U16), Joshua de Almeida, Malusi Phewa, Ethan Spowart, Malusi Sishi, Asanda Madlala (U15), Sbusiso Mncube, Olwethu Mthembu, Aphelele Memela and Alex Ngcobo (U14) were selected for Highway soccer teams this year.

Thuthuka Ngcobo, Sbusiso Mncube (U14), Malusi Phewa, Malusi Mcoyi (U15), Mnqobi Nzama, Alizwa Ntshangase (U16) and Gareth Chapman (U19) were selected for KZN soccer sides; Gareth is actually still only U17!

In girls soccer, Samkelisiwe Ngubane, Amanda Chamane, Tayla Quintal (U19), Jorgia Becker, Victoria Howard, Jessica Ilg, Erin Barr (U15), Lihle Hadebe, Aviwe Mokoena, Hannah Brown, Zoleka Ngcobo (U15) and Madison Winfield (U14) were selected for Highway soccer teams this year; Samkelisiwe, Victoria, Hannah, Aviwe, Zoleka and Madison subsequently went on to be selected for their respective KZN teams.

BADMINTON

Taryn Boddy (Grade 10) was selected for the KZN U19A badminton team that participated in an inter-provincial tournament in Cape Town.

Weney Foulkes (Grade 11) was selected for the KZN U17 badminton team.

CHESS

Our Chess team has won the PADSSA league for the fourth year in a row! This is a really excellent achievement. The rankings were as follows

SCHOOL	POINTS
Hillcrest	59
Werda	58
Kloof	53
Gelofte	30
Queensburgh Girls High	30
Pinetown Boys High	28,5

Congratulations to Mrs Gomes and all our Chess players once again! A particular word of thanks to Mrs Gomes for her commitment and dedication to our Chess team.

Ryan (Grade 12) and Robben Kippen (Grade 8) participated in the SA Chess Championships; 2300 people participated in the tournament; Ryan scored 4/7 for his games and is now ranked 47th in South Africa in the U18 age group and 8th in Ethekwini; Robben scored 4.5/7 for his games and is ranked 37th in the best 81 U14 players in South Africa and 3rd in Ethekwini.

Ryan Kippen (Grade 12) has qualified as a Chess tournament supervisor.

Ryan (Grade 12) and Robben Kippen (Grade 8) participated in the SA Schools Winter Sports Chess Tournament and did extremely well – Ryan was placed in the top 10 qualifiers for the KZN U18 team and missed qualifying by just half a point!; Robben did qualify and was, in fact, placed 1st out of the 7 people selected to play in the qualifying round and was the only U15 player to finish with a full score – he then went on to play for another seven days in another Chess tournament and was placed 9th out of 62 U15 boys nationally and he was scouted, along with just two other KZN players, to go on a chess camp.

Robben Kippen (Grade 8) was placed second in the U16 age group in the Ethekewini Youth Chess Trials.

Robben Kippen (Grade 8) has once again been selected for the KZN Chess team – the team will participate in the SA Junior Chess Championship in January.

HOCKEY

A number of our girls were selected from Pinetown and Districts hockey teams – they are Tallyn Tregear (U18A), Hannah Carney (U18B), Zoleka Ngcobo (U16B), Emily Cunha (U16B) and Mika Keating (U16B).

Angela Duke (Grade 9) was chosen for Riverside U15A and U16A hockey teams that played against Kenya and Chile respectively ; she was one of 13 girls chosen out of 180.

Tallyn Tregear (U18) and Zoleka Ngcobo (U16) made it through to the final round of KZN hockey trials.

Zoleka Ngcobo (U16B girls) and Kwanda Mbatha (U18C boys) were selected for KZN hockey teams.

Kwanda Mbatha (Grade 12) was a member of the KZN U18C Boys Hockey team that participated in the North Regional Tournament at Jeppe High School during the holidays and that won a bronze medal.

Tallyn Tregear (Grade 12) umpired hockey at the SA Schools U16 inter-provincial tournament; at the conclusion of the tournament she was awarded her Level 1 grading as an umpire and was also recommended as an umpire for the 2020 IPT.

CRICKET

Nathan Kloppers (Grade 8) made a hat-trick for U14 cricket in the match against Kingsway High School.

NETBALL

SPAR KZN FAST 5's NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our exceptional 1st netball team represented us at this event, the first of its kind, held at Kuswag in August. They had an outstanding tournament, winning 10 games, scoring 99 goals and having just 28 goals scored against them. We ended up winning the tournament with 30 points. Gelofté and Durban Girls High tied for second place on 24 points and Durban North College scored 21 points. Congratulations on another fine achievement to Miss Potgieter and the members of the team viz. Nonjabulo Ndlovu (Captain), Siphokazi Khuboni, Buhlebethu Kubheka, Mbali Mhlanga, Amile Mkhize, Aphile Mhlongo, Bianca Schroeder and Kwenzeka Mntakwende.

Mbali Mhlanga (Grade 10) was selected for the KZN ladies U21 Action Netball Team that participated in an inter-provincial tournament in Benoni.

Mbali Mlanga (Grade 10) and Buhlebethu Kubheka (Grade 10) were selected for the SA U17 Ladies Indoor Netball Team.

Buhlebethu Khubeka (U16), Mbali Mhlanga (U16), Siphokazi Khuboni (U17) and Teddy Mkhize (U18) went on to be selected for the KZN netball teams.

Nonjabulo Ndlovu, Siphokazi Khuboni and Candice Schroeder all achieved 100 caps at 1st team level for Netball.

Mbali Mhlanga (Grade 10) was selected to represent South Africa at U16 level at the SA Schools Netball COSASSA Tournament in Zambia.

Siphokazi Khuboni (Grade 11) was selected for the SA U17 Netball team.

SOFTBALL

Hannah Carney (Grade 10) was selected for the SA Schools U18 Softball team. Hannah, along with Kayleigh Wade and Megan Lavender (Grade 12) played in the KZN U17 softball team that was placed 3rd in the summer games in December.

Matthew Parkinson (Grade 10) was selected for the final round of the SA U18 junior men's softball.

Miss Davidson, Mrs Bega, Hannah Carney, Taryn Boddy, Mika Keating, Zoleka Ngcobo and Natasja Degger, attended the first training session as part of the KZN Softball School of Excellence.

A large number of students were selected for KZN softball teams viz. Hannah Carney, Mathew Parkinson (U17), Natasja Degger, Mika Keating, Angela Duke, Zoleka Ngcobo, Danica Moss (U15 girls), Aadil Syed, Sheldon Gouveia, Ben Evangelista, Kieran McCallum, Cameron Hawkins, Zack Hann, Joshua Pilling (U15 boys), Katherine Olivier, Morgan Leppan, Sarah – Jane Purves, Kaylin Keating, Kayleigh Wade, Taryn Boddy, Megan Lavender (U19 girls) and Ronan White (U19 boys); the U17 teams are final teams, whereas the U15 and U19 teams are squads for now ; the A and B teams will be selected in October.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Kaelin Rogge (Grade 11) and Ciara Butt (Grade 10) were selected for PADDSSA cross-country teams that participated in the KZN trials in Newcastle.

On the 24 September, a team of Hillcrest High students entered the Charity Challenge Relay organised by Rotary and hosted at Hillcrest High. The team of 5, coached by Mr Brent White, went on to win the schools' entry. Congratulations to Kiara Bartholomew, Sean Singleton, Kaelin Rogge, Ciara Butt and Kenan Smith.

EQUESTRIAN

Kiara Bartholomew (Grade 11) was selected to represent KZN at the SANESA National Tournament in Johannesburg; she competed in three categories viz. Showjumping Level 2, Equitation Level 3 and Working Hunter Level 2.

Nikita Gilks (Grade 9) received her national colours for polocrosse.

Nikita Gilks (Grade 9) represented South Africa as vice-captain of the SA U16 Polocrosse team on a tour to the UK; the team won the series 3 – 0 and Nikita was given the award for best No 3 horse and rider in the series.

TENNIS

Danica Moss (Grade 8) took part in the Growthpoint KZN Super 8 and eThekweni Grand Prix tennis tournaments, coming 16th and 15th respectively – these are personal bests for Danica.

Danica Moss (Grade 8) was placed 8th in the KZN Umgungundlovu Tennis Tournament.

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING GALA held on 18 February:

Thank to everyone who assisted in making this evening a success. Congratulations to all our swimmers on a very entertaining evening of swimming. Two records were broken (by Miguel Scheepers for the 100m Junior Boys Freestyle and by Kaelin Rogge for the Open Girls 50m Butterfly) and the following certificates and trophies were awarded at the conclusion of the gala:

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

- U14 GIRLS Sarah Armstrong
- U14 BOYS Daniel Scheepers
- U15 GIRLS Angela Duke
- U15 BOYS Miguel Scheepers
- U16 GIRLS Ciara Butt
- U16 BOYS Sean Singleton
- U17 GIRLS Kaelin Rogge
- U17 BOYS James Geldart
- U19 GIRLS Chanet Pretorius
- U19 BOYS Andrew Kessler

TROPHIES

- 100m FREESTYLE – GIRLS Coull Trophy - Kaelin Rogge
- 100m FREESTYLE – BOYS Debra Webb Trophy - Andrew Kessler
- 100m INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY - BOYS Grant Lloyd Trophy - Andrew Kessler - GIRLS - Jacqui von Loggerenberg and Kaelin Rogge

JUNIOR VICTRIX LUDORUM Simpson Trophy - Angela Duke

JUNIOR VICTOR LUDORUM Selfridge Trophy - Miguel Scheepers

VICTRIX LUDORUM Niemann Trophy - Kaelin Rogge

VICTOR LUDORUM Bresler Trophy - Andrew Kessler

DURBAN AND DISTRICTS CO-ED A LEAGUE SWIMMING GALA

Always the climax of the swimming season, this gala was held last Wednesday. Our team yet again did us proud, maintaining the 7th position that it had filled last year. We are now one of only two public schools that swim in this gala that is dominated by independent schools who invest large sums of money in swimming. Kingsway, the other public school, came last this year and so will be relegated to the B – league in 2020. We could thus be the only public school in next year's gala.

A number of our students swam the Midmar Mile in February. The results were as follows:

Saturday Time Non- Company team event:

- Megan Diedericks 43.38
- Belinda Henning 31.19
- Alex Grove-Mitchell 30.37
- Angela Duke 30.53
- Ciara Butt (Grade 10) 23:46

Sunday Time Individual Event:

- Megan Diedericks 40.24
- Jarid Love 43.22

Taya Jerg (Grade 9) participated in the Level 2 national swimming championships in Sasolburg – she was awarded gold medals for 200m and 100m breaststroke and for the U16 girls IM relay, and a silver medal for 50m breaststroke.

Kaelin Rogge (Grade 11) travelled to Italy following her selection for a South African swimming team to participate in two international galas there, one in Pescara and the other in Treviso – the SA team won the Treviso Cup!

RUGBY

Andrew Siminyu (Grade 12) has been selected to represent the Kenyan U20 rugby team at the U20 World Cup which is being hosted by Brazil; this is the second consecutive year that he has been selected.

KZN/GAUTENG RUGBY FESTIVAL

This took place at Kloof High over the Easter weekend. Our 1st XV beat Bryanston 5 – 3 and Rand Park 21 – 17. Thanks to Mr Noble and Mr Magubane for being at the Festival. Thanks also to those of our parents who accommodated students from Bryanston High.

RUGBY 7's TOURNAMENT

We hosted a very successful Rugby 7's tournament (our second) on 17 August. The tournament involved a number of co-educational high schools as well as teams from some primary schools. We have received many positive comments about the tournament. Thanks to Mr Victor and Mr Windsor for overseeing the arrangements for the day, and particularly, Mr Noble, whose idea this was and who did a lot of the organization.

TOUCH RUGBY

Our Touch Rugby teams all advanced to the finals of the Sharks Touch League on Friday 8th March. All three teams (Boys 1st, Boys 2nd and Girls 1st) won their matches and so are the respective league champions! The team members were: BOYS 1ST – Matthew Roux, James Gibson, Dylan Suttie, Reece Clayton, Jared Cooke, Jason Smith, Keegan Schafer, Varun Naidoo, Zitha Mlongeni, Ntobeko Mkhwanazi, Dylan Grant, Dylan Bissett and Björn Soares.

BOYS 1st team won 1st place in the Boys A Division beating Port Shepstone 1st in the Semi-final, and Glenwood 1st in the Final 8-2.

BOYS 2ND – Travis Roper, Kash Adruthkumar, Timothy Chowles, Matthew Morrison, Sphe Shezi, Okuhle Meyiwa, Aphiwe Khumalo, Khetelo Mpungose, Jaden Evans and Ethan Spowart. BOYS 2nd team won 1st place in the Boys B Division beating St Benedict's in the final 9 – 0.

GIRLS 1ST – Ayla Nuttall, Amber Murphy, Nikitha Govender, Kyla Oosthuizen, Asanda Mthembu, Snoqbile Kgobokgobo, Rachel Comins, Jocelyn Rouillon, Katherine Oliver, Caitlin Olivier and Evelyn Bissett. Girls 1st team won 1st place in the Girls A Division, beating Durban Girls 1st 5–4. They beat Fatima 1st in a nail biting final 5–4.

A number of students were selected for KZN Touch Rugby teams that participated in the Junior Inter-provincial Tournament in Cape Town viz. Luyanda Majola (U15B Girls), Caitlyn Oliver, Jocelyn Rouillon, Katherine Olivier (U17A Girls), Evelyn Bissett, Ayla Nuttall, Tallyn Tregear, Shae Muchna and Rachel Comins (U19A Girls), Travis Roper, Matthew Broodryk, Timothy Chowles, Matthew Morrison, Ethan Spowart, Sabelo Shezi, Kash Adruthkumar and Andries Henning (U15 Boys), Jared Cooke, Reece Clayton, Keegan Schafer, Nick Neville and Dylan Bissett (U15 Boys), and Bjorn Soares, Varun Naidoo, Dylan Grant and James Gibson (U19 Boys).

Mrs Tonkin would like to thank the players for their hard work and dedication throughout the season.

E-SPORTS

Our Esports team has been participating in the inaugural High School Esports League (HSEL) this year and have ended up in the Top 8 teams in the country – they will participate in the national finals being held in Johannesburg in October; the team members are Gareth Ries (captain), Patrick Ponquett (vice– captain), Keegan Roos, Megan Atkins and Mlondo Mhlambo.

Gareth Ries (Grade 12) represented South Africa in the Asia Minor E-sports Championships in Berlin – this follows his team’s victory in the CSGO Starladder Minor Berlin Qualifier.

SPORTS NOT OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL:

MARTIAL ART

Drew Dupuy (Grade 10) was selected to represent KZN at the Karate South Africa Bloemfontein League Event.

Drew Dupuy (Grade 10) was selected to represent KZN Karate at the 2019 Arnold Classic Invitational International event held in Gauteng.

Drew Dupuy (Grade 10) was selected to represent KZN Karate at the Karate SA national tournament in Potchefstroom in September.

Jessica Rogers (Grade 8) competed in the SA Open Judo Championships in Gauteng during the holiday – she achieved a bronze medal in her age/weight group, has full KZN colours and represented KZN in the SA Judo Championships.

GYMNASTICS and DANCE

Erin Langford (Grade 9) passed her level 3 gymnastics testing in Pinetown earlier this year and was awarded a gold medal for floorwork, a silver for vault and a bronze for bar, achieving a silver award overall – this is quite an achievement as Erin only started gymnastics this year! Erin Langford (Grade 9) participated in the Pietermaritzburg Gymnastics Academy International in March, scored 34,95 points and was awarded a silver medal, missing a gold medal by just 0,25 points.

Erin Langford (Grade 9) was selected for a KZN gymnastics team that competed in the inter-provincial Central Zone Artistic Gymnastic Festival in Bloemfontein and was awarded a silver medal, tying for 8th place overall.

In addition to all her achievements in gymnastics, Erin Langford has also passed her RAD Intermediate Foundation ballet examinations with merit; at the end of last year Erin was awarded trophies for the most promising senior modern dancer and for major modern excellence at the Highway Dance Academy's end of year awards ceremony.

Allyssa Petronio and Jessica Wilson (Grade 10) competed at the Autumn Festival Dance competition and received Gold Certificates in their respective categories.

BOULDERING AND ROCK CLIMBING

Caitlyn Burwood (Grade 9) competed in the 2019 KZN Open Bouldering League. She finished 1st in U15 girls league and qualified to represent KZN at the national competition in Cape Town.

In the Lead Climbing Competition held at Kloof High, Caitlyn Burwood (Grade 9) was placed 1st in the U15 Category after a climb-off (which used the U17 boys climbing route and which Caitlyn climbed faster than a number of boys had!). Christopher Wallace (Grade 10) was placed 5th. Caitlyn represented KZN in the bouldering category at the national competition whilst Christopher competed for KZN in a competition in Cape Town.

Caitlyn Burwood (Grade 9) and Christopher Wallace (Grade 10) were both selected to represent South Africa in Sport Climbing in the Lead and Boulder disciplines at the 2019 IFSC Youth World Championship in Italy. Chris was placed 50th out of the 85 climbers in his age group – an excellent achievement.

ARCHERY

Kade Wegener (Grade 8) won a gold medal at the Archers Archery Club indoor tournament; the tournament was Kade's first.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

CANSA SHAVATHON

This took place at various shopping centres over the weekend of 2/3 March. It was very generously supported by a number of our students from People to People International, Interact and Grade 8. The students who were involved were: Alida Bevis, Dani Jansen van Rensburg, Philasande Mdima, Hailey Burger, Melissa Jacobs, Sauri Manthiri Anele Dlamini, Stella Jones, Thandolwethu Mkhumbuzi, Jeneveev da Costa, Ishpreet Kaur, Naledi Ncube, Kiran Dessai, Maia Klinjnstra, Jamie Pinto, Natasja Degger, Ntethelelo Kuzwayo, Meadow Postman, Jody Eigenmann, Shivonne Lloyd, Nikita Pretorius, Jorja Gallias, Amahle Mgobhozi, Daniel Scheepers, Kayla Given, Emma Moolman, Emma Saloman, Nikitha Govender, Hannah Murrin, Kayla Searle, Alison Hepplestone, Mangaliso Matabane, Taylor Slater, Samantha Hunter, Nolwazi Mgenge, James Thomas and Kendra Visagie. Particular mention should be made of Sauri Manthiri and Stella Jones (both Grade 8) who donated their hair/pony tails to be made into wigs by CANSA. Admirable indeed!

MATRIC DANCE

The Grade 11 students who were involved in Dance and helped with preparations and who worked so tirelessly on the night were Kimberly Horne, Julia Mundell, Kuhlesibonge Kunene, Buhlebamantanzi Ntanzi, Melokuhle Ngidi, Lebogang Xaba, Rachel Comins, Mawande Msomi, Shanice Chetty, Jared Cooke, Kaelin Rogge, Kiara Bartholomew, Siphokazi Khuboni, Warren Searle, Nomonde Mvelase, Ashley Morrison,

Dana Murphy, Tyla de Waal, Charmaine Dlamini, Bonakele Khoza, Sydney Verster, Racheal-Tia Thomas, Taya Garnham, Sayitha Jugdaw Courtney Smith, Puleng Ndaba, Phumelele Mkhize, Philile Maphumulo, Sibusiswe Simelane, Morgan Payne, Thobeka Khumalo, Belinda Henning, Amahle Bulose, James Geldart, Seth Ryan, Shaé Muchna, Morgan Leppan, Lindelwa Ngubelanga, Samkelisiwe Dlamini, Kayleigh Wade, Pia-Jaide Kurten, Megan Diedericks, Alicia Krishnasamy, Bernice Bond, David Good and Tarryn Hunt

AUDIO-VISUAL

Throughout the year, the audio-visual club has played an integral part in assisting with the sound and lighting at events. In addition, at several external events this year, where the students were invited to attend to merely shadow and learn from the specialists, they landed up having to run the entire system! This even included an event at the City Hall in Durban! The students also had the opportunity to attend the internationally acclaimed Splashy Fen this year, as the organiser, Stuart Berry, is a past pupil and 3 audio-visual students were invited to learn from the best on the audio-visual front and meet many of the bands back-stage and assist with sound and production, giving them some excellent local as well as international experience. These students have gone above and beyond in their service to the school this year – particularly Langaletu Mkhwanazi, Elijah Chirkut and Keegan Beavis.

PtPI BEACH CLEAN-UP

A group of students from People to People International travelled to Blue Lagoon Beach on Saturday 13 April to participate in the KZN Environmental Beach Clean-up. We were the only school represented. 108 bags and 641kgs of rubbish were collected. The students who participated were Alida Bevis, Naledi Ncube, Alison Hepplestone, Shivonne Lloyd, Owethu Ngema, Chanet Pretorius and Nikita Pretorius. They were accompanied by Mrs Wittstock and Mrs Wild.

ESIBUSISWENI CRECHE

Earlier this year, a group of PtPI students volunteered their time to paint the EsiBuisweni creche and orphanage in the Botha's Hill area. Not only did they sand down and then paint the walls, but they also sang and danced with the children. Mrs McLaughlin reported that it was a very humbling experience for our students and they were grateful they could make some difference to these orphans' lives. The students who participated were Sauri Manthiri, Owethu Ngema, Sanelisiwe Ngidi, Naledi Ncube, Amahle Mgobhozi, Tyla de Waal, Courtney Smith, Mia Gevers, Nikitha Govender, Emma Moolman, Nikita Pretorius and Vachariya Naidoo.

COMRADES MARATHON

A number of our students assisted at the Comrades. Interact members Tayelin Cossey, Aphiwe Dlamini and Nkanyezi Dlamini met in Hillcrest at 5.30am to act as marshalls; Mrs Haarhoff of the Hillcrest Rotary Club said they were 'really a credit to HHS'! The following members of People to People International assisted – Candice Schroeder, Naledi Ncube, Nikitha Govender, Amahle Mgobhozi, Nikitha Pretorius, Shivonne Lloyd, Meghan Cooper, Alison Hepplestone, Phumelele Mchunu, Jeneveev da Costa, Jamie Pinto, Jyothishna Jugdaw, Chloe Nelson, Alida Bevis, Sayitha Jugdaw, Sauri Manthiri, Tyla de Waal, Warren Searle, Courtney Smith and Morgan Payne. They were accompanied by Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Wittstock and were stationed at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre. Mrs McLaughlin writes that, despite the early hour, the students' energy and enthusiasm was fantastic – they did face painting and cheer leading and really embraced the Comrades spirit. They were also great ambassadors for our school.

CHARITY CHALLENGE RELAY

During the September holidays, several students took time out to volunteer their services for marshalling and manning the water tables at the Charity Challenge Relay, organised by Rotary. They were commended

by the organisers for their enthusiasm, character and service. The students who assisted were Andile Zungu, Samantha Hunter, Maia Klijnstra, Emma Blackbeard, Jorja Gallias, Vachariya Naidoo, Morgan Payne, Jesse McFarlane, Dana Murphy, Julia Mundell, Tao Sykes, Megan Diedricks, Tarryn Hunt, Nathan Coyne, Diego Smith, Jack Holbrook and Tyla de Waal. Thank you for your service on Heritage Day!

HILLCREST AIDS CENTRE TRUST SCHOOL UPGRADE PROJECT

For the fourth year in a row, we, along with Kloof High School, participated in this very worthwhile project that is conducted under the auspices of Dr Margaret Turnbull from the UK. Our students cleaned and painted eight classrooms at Ndlokolo Primary School and then had the opportunity to teach Grade 6 and 7 students for two days. As always, the experience was an invaluable one for the participants. They learn how to work together and make new friends whilst making a real difference in the lives of the students at the school.

PtPI GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM

Naledi Ncube (Grade 12) represented us at this event in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She had a great time and was honoured to be presented with the Ambassador Charles and Chinyeh Hostler Humanitarian Award at the conclusion of the Forum. She is only the second recipient of this award. She has also been offered the opportunity to go to university in the USA. An outstanding achievement – well done!

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

MOLWENI RIVER PROJECT

We once again participated in the very worthwhile Molweni River Health Project, under the auspices of the Kloof Conservancy, this year; Michaela Lambrechts, Laura-Anne Tischendorf, Abigail White, Rachel Goode and Clara Esterhuizen (all Grade 10) participated in the summer monitoring activity. Jessi Fryer, Allyssa Petronio, Jessica Wilson, Taryn Boddy and Clara Esterhuizen (all Grade 10) participated in the subsequent round. We have been participating in this project for 6 years now – thanks to Mrs Harmse for continuing to lead our involvement in the programme.

WORLD LION DAY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

During September, the school participated in the World Lion Day Schools Challenge that was run by the organisation called Bloodlions; there were 24 schools that participated in the challenge and we won, contributing 292 youth pledges between 8 August and 25 August; well done to all those students who signed and thanks to Mrs Harmse for co-ordinating the event.

IFA LETHU ZULULAND TRIP

Thanks to the Jonny Lowe Memorial Trust, Hillcrest High School was invited to participate in a wonderful conservation initiative in Zululand in August. 10 schools across KZN were invited to send just one senior student, who they felt had the potential to make a real difference to South Africa's future, particularly on the conservation front. Andile Zungu (Grade 11) was selected to attend this special trip, which involved spending time with some of the top conservation experts in the country and taking part in several interesting excursions, from game drives to a rhino conservancy to dog tracking – even a flight with the Bateleurs was scheduled. The Jonny Lowe Memorial Trust said of Andile's report that "It was a real joy to receive this brilliant report; enthusiasm, commitment and sincere passion radiate from every line and photo".

James Neville (Grade 11) received a certificate for his participation in the CSA river safety initiative and was included in the river safety and sweep team at this year's Dusi Marathon.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

RCL

Our RCL elections were held on 16 January. Congratulations to the following students who were elected:
Grade 9 - Siphon Chirwa, Nwabisa Phetha, Vachariya Naidoo, Kade Higgitt, Tré Chapman, Nontokoza Majola, Timothy Chowles

Grade 10 - Malusi Zungu, Olwethu Mathe, Sauri Manthiri, Khulilo Ndlovu, Ayabonga Zaca, Ruth Broodryk Jamie Rich, Anouk Klijnstra, Sanelisiwe Ngidi, Layla Galleymore, Ginani Nongcobo, Nyasha Takardii, Emma Blackbeard, Fanele Mbamali, Isabella Bamber, Erin Barr, Cassidy Elijah, Raiffe Garnham

Grade 11 - Luhle Mnyanda

Grade 12 - Okuhle Meyiwa, Alison Hepplestone, Ivana Perumal, Joshua Govender, Nandi Mthiya, Darshan Moodley, Nqubeko Dlamini, Khwezi Mahlangu, Kye Farmer, Asanda Mthembu, Cheyanne Keating, Jyothishna Jugdaw, Chloe nelson.

At the first meeting of the RCL, the following office bearers were elected:

PRESIDENT: Tyla de Waal

VICE-PRESIDENT: Lungelo Mazibuko

SECRETARY: Kiara Bartholomew

TREASURER: Seth Ryan

Congratulations to you all.

ELECTION OF 2019/ 2020 COMMITTEES

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL

President – Tyla de Waal

Vice President – Vachariya Naidoo

Secretary – Warren Searle

Social Media Liaison – Sayitha Jugdaw

YOUTH ADVOCACY COUNCIL

President – Anouk Klijnstra

Deputy President – Luhle Mnyandu

Secretary – Thabo Modise

Social Media Chair – Joshua McDonald.

Well done to you all on your election. We look forward to seeing where your leadership will take these organisations during your term of office.

KINGFISHER CLUB

The Kingfisher Club was started by Mr Garth Lawrence, to invite current students to inspire and maintain tradition and provide a link with old boys/girls. Students who belong to the Kingfisher club are students who have displayed commitment and achievement across one or more of the schools five pillars, and shown good example of the school's values of Honour, Hard Word and Service.

Congratulations to the following students on their election to the Kingfisher Club:

Wade Bruigom - rugby and 7's rugby Tayla Bakke - 1st team hockey Wesley Piper - 1st team rugby Tanith Loader - swimming Jonathan Wright - debating / drama Tayla Quintal - hockey and soccer Dani Jansen van Rensburg - service (People to People, Interact, Angel Fund)

Kayleigh Wade - 1st team hockey Belinda Henning - swimming, hockey. Badge group Kabelo Mkhize - 1st team rugby Andrew Siminyu - rugby, Kenyan U/19 rugby team, 7s rugby, academics Themba Mzobe - debating,

entrepreneurial team, glee choir, gospel choir Zitha Mlonyeni - 1st team cricket, 1st team soccer, KZN touch rugby. Megan Lavender - 1st team girls' hockey, 1st team girls' soft ball, 1st team girls' soccer Shannon van Vuuren - 1st team hockey. Miles Crooks - 1st hockey, 1st team indoor hockey. Robert Klugg - KZN softball, 1st team hockey, 1st team indoor hockey. Gemma Lochner - hockey, indoor hockey.

Keegan Schafer, Kwanda Mbatha, Gareth Chapman, Seth Williams, Ndumiso Ngcobo, Kiara Bartholomew and Hannah Carney have all been admitted to the Kingfisher Club for their sporting and cultural accomplishments.

Langaletu Mkhwanazi has been admitted to the Kingfisher Club for his service and commitment to the school leading the audio-visual club.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL AWARDS WINNERS

At our recent Sports and Cultural Award dinners, both junior and senior achievers are honoured for their achievements throughout the year. These are as follows:

SPORTS AWARDS 2019:

CERTIFICATES

Chess:

Most promising junior player - Robben Kippen

Most Consistent Player - Grant Muller

Cross Country:

Most Improved Runner - Jordan Clinton

Most valuable Runner - Ciara Butt

E-Sports:

Most Improved Player - Mlondolozzi Mlambo

Most valuable Player - Gareth Ries

Girls Softball:

Most improved u14 player - Jorja Gallias

Most valuable u14 player - Natasja Degger

Most improved u16 player - Stacey Aldworth

Most valuable u16 player - Mika Keating

Boys Softball:

Most improved u16 player - Sebastian Harris

Most valuable u16 player - Aadil Syed

Indoor Girls Hockey:

Most improved player u14 - Samantha Hunter

Most valuable player u14 - Danica Moss

Most improved player u16 - Hannah Brown

Most valuable player u16 - Jocelyn Roullion

Most improved 1st team player - Kayleigh Wade

Most valuable 1st team player - Megan Lavendar

Team of the year - 1st Team

Boys Hockey:

Most improved player u14 - Nhlakanipho Khuboni

Most improved player u16 - Travis Roper

Outdoor Girls Hockey:

Most improved player u14 - Natasja Degger

Most valuable player u14 - Danica Moss

Most improved player u16 - Stephanie Cameron

Most valuable player u16 - Zoleka Ngcobo

Most Improved 1st team player - Victoria Howard

Team of the year - U16

Girls Badminton:

Most valuable player - Taryn Boddy & Weney Foulkes

Boys Badminton:

Most improved player - David Hunter

Most valuable player - Hayden Ainhirn

Netball:

Most improved player u14 - Asande Mdunjana

Most valuable player u14 - Kwenzeka Mntakwende

Most improved player u15 - Luyanda Majola

Most valuable player u15 - Ifeoma Nweke

Most improved player u16 - Jocelyn Rouillon

Most valuable player u16 - Zoleka Ngcobo

Most improved 1st team player - Kayla-Anne Wearne

Girls Soccer:

Most improved player u14 - Ntsako Mabaso

Most valuable player u14 - Madison Winfield

Most improved player u15 - Alice Mathebula

Most valuable player u15 - Lihle Hadebe

Most improved player u16 - Marsalo Basterman

Most valuable player u16 - Mbali Mhlanga

Most improved 1st team player - Aviwe Mokoena

Boys Soccer:

Most improved player u14 - Qinani Ngcobo

Most valuable player u14 - Sbusiso Mncube

Most improved player u15 - Thapelo Mbonambi & Jethro Hobbes

Most valuable player u15 - Malusi Phewa

Most improved player u16 - Joshua McDonald

Cricket:

Most improved player u14 - Dylan Olsen

Most valuable player u14 - Jarrid Semple

Most improved player u15 - Joshua Swift

Most valuable player u15 - Kyle Solomon

Girls Touch Rugby:

Most improved U14 player - Jody Eigenmann

Most valuable U14 player - Jorja Gallias

Most improved U16 team player - Luyanda Majola

Most improved 1st team player - Evelyn Bissett

Boys Touch Rugby:

Most improved 2nd team player - Ethan Spowart

Most improved 1st team player - James Gibson

Most valuable U14 player - Blake Setaro

Most improved U14 player - Kevern Mollentze

Rugby:

Most improved player u14 - James Easson

Most valuable player u14 - Gabriel Douglas

Most improved player u15 - Philani Tyiza

Most valuable player u15 - Timothy Chowles

Most improved player u16 - Mngqobi Nzama

Most valuable player u16 - Sizo Nkosi

Adventure Sports:

Achievement in Sport Climbing - Caitlyn Burwood

Indoor Hockey – Boys:

Most improved player u16 - Ryan Carlyle

Most valuable player u16 - Siphesihle Shezi

Most improved 1st Team - Kwanda Mbatha

Most valuable 1st Team - Kyle Buick

TROPHIES

Chess:

Most valuable player - Ryan Kippen

Girls Softball:

Most Improved player - Angela Duke

Sunkel Trophy for player of the year - Zoleka Ngcobo

Girls Tennis:

Most valuable player - Danica Moss

Most improved player - Clarice Partridge

Boys Tennis:

Most improved player - Jaideep Singh

Most valuable player - Hanru Jansen van Rensburg

Boys Softball:

Most improved 1ST team player - Ronan White

Player of the year - Mathew Parkinson

Equestrian:

The Rothman Floating Trophy for the Best Rider - Nikita Gilks

The Joker Jump Trophy for the Best Show Jumper - Georgia Evangelista

The Best Dressage Rider - Kayla Bransby

Boys Hockey:

Most promising junior player - Kyle Solomon

Most valuable junior player - Siphesihle Shezi

Golden Stick trophy for the highest 1st team goal scorer - Matthew Roux

Ebsworth Cup for the most improved player - Seth Harris

Le Tourneur floating trophy for player of the year - Kyle Buick

“The Christopher Robin Shield for Excellence” Presented to the most inspirational 1st Team Boys Hockey Player - Kwanda Mbatha

Clarke Shield for Team of the year - U14

1st Team Players Player of the Year - Ross Blackbeard

Outdoor Girls Hockey:

Dedication to girls hockey (u16) Donated by Chris Keep - Alicia Becker

Contribution to Girls hockey - Kayleigh Wade

Kim Exsteen trophy for the most promising junior - Mika Keating

The East trophy for dedication to Girls 2nd team hockey - Rebecca Chabant

The Fortmann Trophy for Players' Player of the Year - Megan Lavender

Jackson trophy for player of the year - Tallyn Tregear

Netball:

Junior player of the year - Aphile Mhlongo

Senior player of the year - Mbali Smphiwe Mhlanga

The Combrink Trophy for the most valuable contribution to Netball - Amber Murphy

Best Defence Player - Buhlebethu Kubheka

Best Attacking Player - Candice Schroeder

The Fourie Trophy for Team of the year - U14A

Best goal average Trophy (sponsored by Belinda Pitt) - Siphokazi Khuboni

The Tarr Netball Trophy for 'Spirit of Netball'(Donated by the Tarr Family) - Candice Schroeder

Girls Soccer:

Most valuable 1st team player (Donated by Wimpy Hillcrest) - Amber Murphy

Tayla Kinsey Golden Boot Award for the top 1st team goal scorer - Aviwe Mokoena

Boys Soccer:

U16 Player of the Year - Lwazi Mkhize

Most improved 1st team player - Mnqobi Nzama

Most valuable 1st team player - Zitha Mlonyeni

Golden Boot Award Most goals Scored - Siyanda Zondi

Golden Glove Award Goalkeeper of the Year - Gareth Chapman

The Middleton Family Trophy for Team of the year - 1st team

Cricket:

Best 1st XI Bowler - Charles Hall

Gareth Irvine Trophy for batsman of the year - Kyle Buick

Team man of the year - Kyle Buick

Dalton Duck award - Charles Hall

Finlayson Cup for most improved cricketer - Matthew Parkinson

Swimming:

Junior Victrix Ludorum - Angela Duke

Junior Victor Ludorum - Miguel Scheepers

Senior Victrix Ludorum - Kaelin Rogge

Senior Victor Ludorum - Andrew Kessler

Girls Touch Rugby:

Junior Player of the year - Jocelyn Rouillon

Player of the year - Ayla Nuttall & Nikitha Govender

Boys Touch Rugby:

Junior Player of the year - Travis Roper

Player of the year - Zitha Mlonyeni

Rugby 7's:

Most improved 1st Team - Nyasha Takadii

Most valuable 1st Team - Diego Smith

Rugby:

Du Toit trophy for Rookie of the year - Diego Smith

Simpson trophy for the most promising junior - Okuhlekodwa Meyiwa

Hall trophy for the most capped 1st team Player - Calvin Potgieter

Arnot trophy for the most improved player - Ruan Botha

Snowy Suter trophy for sportsmanship - Wesley Piper

Aitken trophy for the most consistent player - Wade Bruigom

Team of the year - 2nd Team

Members Club trophy for the player's player of the year - Diego Smith

Santana trophy for dedication to rugby - Andrew Siminyu

Grubb shield for player of the year - Kabelo Mkhize

CULTURAL AWARDS 2019

	<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Debating	Dedication and Commitment for Grade 8 Debating Dedication and Commitment for Grade 8 Debating	Sauri Manthiri Ntandokazi Magingxa
Debating	Novice Cup for the Best Speaker in Grade 8	Tumelo Khathi
Debating	Dedication and Commitment for Junior Debating	Alice Mathebula
Debating	Elizabeth Snyman Cup for Best Junior Speaker	Anouk Klijnstra
Debating	Dedication and Commitment in Senior Debating	Priyashnee Reddy
Debating	Akob Trophy for the Best Senior Speaker	Jyothishna Jugdaw
Debating	Most Improved Senior Debater	Siphokazi Majozi
Debating	Most Improved Junior Debater	Jessica O'Shaugnessy
Debating	Captain's Award for Debating	Chloe Nelson
Debating	Most Improved Speaker-Grade 8 Debating	Abeni Badassy
word sessions	The Meiring Immortality Trophy - Word Sessions	Luhle Mnyandu
word sessions	The Meiring Metamorphosis Trophy - Word Sessions	Sifiso Ntombela
Drama	Mike Dunleavy Award for Outstanding Commitment and Passion to Drama	Abigail La Reservee
drama	Oustanding Contribution to the Drama Department	Jeneveev da Costa
drama	Best Actor in the School Play	Kwanele Mkhize
drama	Best Actress in the School Play	Nikita Prior
drama	Best Supporting Actor in the School Play Best Supporting Actor in the School Play	James Geldart Jonathan Wright
steel drums	Most Enthusiastic Drummer	Ayanda Ndlovu
steel drums	Most Dedicated Drummer	Kirsten Larkan
PTPI	Dedication to the motto of "Peace Through Understanding" Dedication to the motto of "Peace Through Understanding"	Alida Bevis Nikita Pretorius

PTPI	Good Service to the People to People Student Chapter	Alison Hepplestone
	Good Service to the People to People Student Chapter	Amahle Mghobozi
	Good Service to the People to People Student Chapter	Shivonne Lloyd
	Good Service to the People to People Student Chapter	Phumelele Mchunu
	Good Service to the People to People Student Chapter	Dani Jansen van Rensburg
PTPI	Attending the Global Youth Forum in the USA	Naledi Ncube
gospel choir	Commitment to the Gospel Choir	Mbaliyamaswazi Dlamini
art	Outstanding Commitment to Visual Arts	Abigail Dippenaar
art	Outstanding Commitment to Visual Arts	Pia-Jaide Kurten
art	Outstanding Commitment to Visual Arts	Jenna Rossenrode
art	Outstanding Commitment to Visual Arts	Rachel von Albach
Photography	Photographer of the Year	Clara Esterhuizen

GRADE 8 – 11 PRIZE GIVING

This event took place on 6 February. The guest speaker was Mr Sean Bergsma who Matriculated here in 1997 and he was assisted in giving away the prizes by his brother Donovan who Matriculated in 2001. Both are now extremely successful businessmen and are directors of the Ignition Group. Sean shared with the students some of the things that he learned at school that he believed had stood him in good stead for what he now does. These included the importance of having a dream, the need for planning, the value of time and the need to work for the greater good of humankind. The prize winners were as follows:

SPORTS AWARDS

PACER TRAINING TROPHY - Zoleka Ngcobo, Most Promising Junior Sportswoman
KINGSMEAD DIRECT TROPHY - Travis Roper, Most Promising Junior Sportsman
WALSH TROPHY - Hannah Carney, Best Junior Sportswoman
STERRETT TROPHY - Matthew Parkinson, Best Junior Sportsman
NORMAN TROPHY - Heath Perlstein, Sport Not Offered by the School

CULTURAL AWARDS

Most Promising Grade 9 Artist - Allyssa Petronio
HAWKINS TROPHY - Pia-Jaide Kurten Most Promising Grade 10 Artist
Most Promising Actor/Actress - Taya Garnham
THE POSTMAN INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD - Naledi Ncube
ACADEMIC AWARDS THE HIRSCH PRIZE - Alida Bevis Excellence in Grade 11 Consumer Studies
THE HOWARD CUP - Ross Blackbeard Excellence in Grade 11 English
UKZN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Ross Blackbeard For Grade 11 Physical Science and Mathematics
KLOOF CONSERVANCY AWARD - Dani Jansen van Rensburg Top Grade 11 Life Sciences Student
THE STEYTLER WILLIAMS ENDEAVOUR AWARD - Siyanda Ntaka
LAURA ATKINSON SHIELD - Pia-Jaide Kurten The Pursuit of Excellence: Juniors

ACADEMIC PRIZE WINNERS 2018

Grade 8: 1st - Khethelo Phewa 2nd - Amber Bunce 3rd - Montana Fabby Progress - Olwethu Mthembu
Grade 9: 1st - Samuel Haug 2nd - Anouk Klijnstra 3rd - Dylan Sutton Progress - Sihawukelwe Masondo
Grade 10 1st - Emma Hodgson 2nd - Pia-Jaide Kurten 3rd - Morgan Payne Progress - Ntando Shange
Grade 11 1st - Ross Blackbeard 2nd - Jyothishna Jugdaw 3rd - Dani Jansen Van Rensburg
Progress - Bhekithemba Khoza

We also acknowledged the long service of members of staff at this prize giving. The following staff members received awards:

- 10 years service: Miss Boyce, Mrs Chetty, Ms Giorko, Mrs Harmse, Mrs Leppan, Mrs McLaughlin and Miss Ramsout
- 15 years service: Mr Ndlovu and Mr Reuben

To the staff and to our prize winners, we once again offer our congratulations.