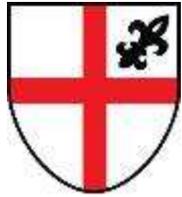


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We remind those who have sons going into Grade R next year to submit their application forms as soon as possible. We have commenced the enrolment process for 2019.

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Message from the *College Principal*

Dear Parents

“Life is a journey; enjoy the ride”

The above is most apt as Clifton School has settled into the rhythm of a long train trip on a journey to its destination. All the passengers are on-board and have settled down. They have found their seats and are finding their way around. This seems to be particularly true of all the new Grade 8's and other new boys into the College. They have become fully involved in the life of the school and it is pleasing to see the enthusiasm and commitment shown thus far in music or choir lessons, sport practices and cultural activities. This past weekend's sport results were pleasing and this bodes well for the rest of the term. The support that the school has received from the parents at the various functions is also pleasing. We hope that you will enjoy the 'ride' with us this year.

A reminder to parents that all boys are expected to participate in the extramural programme and to do at least one sport per term. Please ensure that your sons attend practices and fulfil their commitments on a Saturday or when a match takes place. Commitment is an important life skill which needs to be learnt and reinforced. Clifton is well known for the commitment shown by the boys and we would like to maintain this, especially as we play schools which have far larger numbers to choose from.

On the academic front we had an informative Grade 12 Information Evening on Wednesday evening where we reinforced certain important aspects of the final year at school. We are also looking forward to our annual Grade 8 to 11 Academic Awards Ceremony on Friday morning. At this ceremony we recognize the academic achievements of our top students per Grade and of those who excelled in each subject. We also present the matrices with their ties and those who have been at Clifton since Grade R, with the Club XIII tie.

The First Term is a busy and demanding one and also involves a number of compulsories for the boys. Times and arrangements will be sent to you closer to the events.

We welcome a number of new staff to the College. In the Afrikaans Department, we welcome Ms Ciska Roussouw, Mrs Yolande Nel and Mrs Carol Pennington. Mrs Kim Olds has joined the English Department and then we have Mr Hendan Wienand and Mrs Tiffany Callaghan who have joined the Geography department. They have all settled in well and we wish them a long and happy association with the College.

I will end with '*Twelve things I want my boys to know*' and I quote from a book called *Growing Great Boys* by Ian Grant. These are twelve truths that, as an intentional dad, he wanted his kids to learn. Please use them if you wish.

1. Set only essential goals
2. Know what love is.
3. Never quit.
4. Some people have the right to be wrong.
5. Life isn't fair.
6. Take responsibility for your own actions.
7. Watch your tongue.
8. Work before you play; but play.
8. Women work harder than men.



9. Play to your strengths.
10. Some things are black and white.
11. Cultivate a best friend.

Enjoy the weekend with your sons and family.

Yours faithfully

GERRY GOEDEKE
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Mezher's *Meander*

On Friday Messrs Ravenscroft (U10A) and White will be at the cricket matches being played against DPHS. On Saturday Messrs Goedeke, Bresler and Knowles will be at the water polo, basketball and cricket matches being played against Kearsney. Messrs Mezher (1st XI), Ravenscroft and White will be at the cricket matches being played against DPHS. Mrs Achmad and Mr Boniaszczuk will be at the Grades 1-3 Mums Welcome Tea in the Mitchell Square.



Clifton *Results*

All results are for Clifton against the equivalent age groups or teams unless otherwise stated.

Prep results

First XI result vs Umhlali

Umhlali – 76/6 (A Zoio 1/10, J Matthis 1/12, J Northend 1/10)

Clifton Prep First XI – 77/2 J Rey 37*

Clifton won by 8 wickets.



College results

Cricket

Result from the matches vs Michaelhouse

Clifton First XI 228/77 (Montgomery 112 not out, Brown 35, Newton 3/34, Merering 3/33)
Michaelhouse 181 all out (Chetty 4/20)
Won by 47 runs

Clifton Second XI 102 all out in 29 overs (Fueilherade 30)
Michaelhouse 103/2 in 25 overs
Lost by 8 wickets

Clifton Third XI 59/10 (Goedeke 30, Brand 4/10)
Michaelhouse 142/6
Lost by 83 runs

Clifton U16A 125/7 (Van den Berg 3/46)
Michaelhouse 121 all out (Naicker 4/32)
Won by 3 wickets

Clifton U15A 112/10 after 36 (Perkins 3/22, Olivier 4/6)
Michaelhouse 116/3
Lost by 7 wickets

Clifton U14A 178/6 Montgomery 55, Reddy 56)
Michaelhouse 68/10 (Strathmore 3/4)
Won by 110 runs

Clifton U14B (did not bat)
Michaelhouse 175/7
Match abandoned due to rain

Clifton U14C 161/6 (Schutte 48)
Michaelhouse 164/5
Lost by 3 runs

Basketball

Result from the matches vs Michaelhouse

First Team lost 23-63

Second Team lost 4-36

Third Team lost 6-36

Fourth Team lost 7-43

U16A lost 18-52



U16B lost 6-24

U16C lost 10-43

U15A lost 10-29

U15B lost 7-31

U15C lost 9-19

U15D lost 4-10

U15E won 11-8 (against Clifton U15F)

U14A won 16-14

U14B won 19-3

U14C won 16-6

U14D won 14-12

Water Polo

Result from the matches vs Michaelhouse

First Team won 27-2

Second Team won 9-1

Third Team won 5-0

Fourth Team won 6-3

Fifth Team won 10-9

U15A won 12-1

U15B won 6-5

U14A won 16-0





Clifton *Congratulates*

Chess

Yahya Ballim (right) for representing the KZN Ethekwini U12A team at the South African Junior Chess Championships from 3-8 January. The team placed 3rd overall in South Africa for the U12 age group.

Water polo

Following the highly successful Inter Provincial Tournament held in December 2017 the coaches and selectors who were in attendance selected players to attend Regional Training Camps in in January and February 2018.

We are delighted to congratulate these four boys who will be part of the KZN contingent:

James Parry, Simon Taylor, Noah Ditz and Ozwen Chetty



Clifton *Cameos*



The Prep staff held a baby shower for Kristin Ouzman and Susan Philpot this week. The colour schemes were appropriately blue and pink! I wonder why?



The Prep school orchestra got off to a resounding start this week.

Wonderful to see such enthusiasm already!





Top left: 1st XI Captain Matthew Montgomery wishes his Prep counterpart, Joseph Rey all the best for the 2018 cricket season. Top right: Vice Captain Josh Brown wishes his Prep counterpart Camden Riley.

Clifton *Old Boys*

A note received...

"I went to Clifton from 1972 – 1974. We moved to Durban from Los Angeles. I was 8 years old – it was a very different time and place. It is lovely to see how Clifton has grown with the times. The Headmaster then was Mr Sutcliffe. My classmates included John Raw, Ian Goulet and John Corlett, as I recall."

– Robbie Bait (1972-1974)

- Callon Harris (2011), recently graduated from Edinburgh University with an MBA. Congratulations, Callon.
- Michael Downes (2008) and Matthew Mitchell (2007) became engaged to their significant others over the festive period. Congratulations.
- We wish our COB team well for the upcoming Cape Town 10's rugby festival taking place from 2-4 February.
- The Cecil Renaud Charitable Educational Trust has awarded Cameron Peters (2013) a full scholarship to do his Masters in Film Aesthetics at Oxford University starting in September.

Clifton *Classifieds*

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