

CLIFTON

EDITION 3
31 January
2019



Calling

Photography Club

Well done to these Grade 6 boys who have taken some wonderful photographs with their iPads!



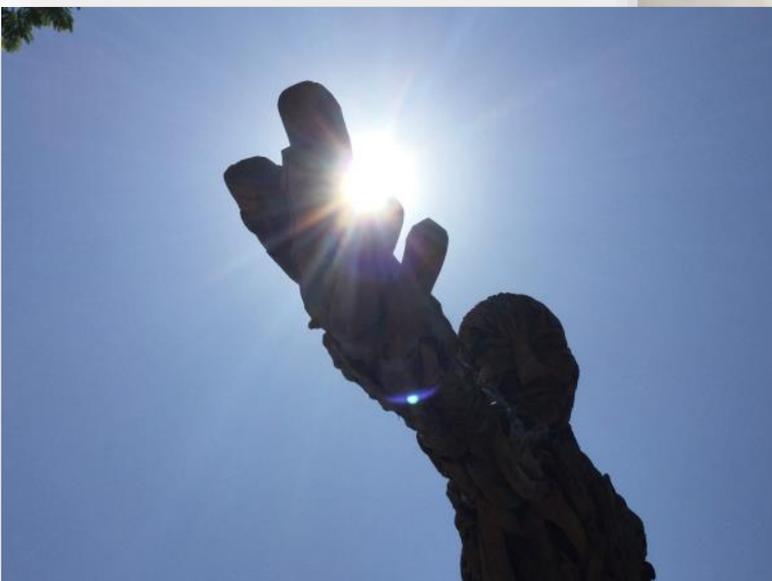
Arav Soodyall



Tim Saulez



Yusuf Acoonjee



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Talented young photographers in the making! We bet Skye will be proud!

A Message From the *Prep School Principal*

Dear Parents

The term is now well underway, and we are so excited to be back at school and working with the boys. There is a really happy buzz around as we embark on yet another exciting year at Clifton.

We end the third week of school on Friday, and I would like to thank the parents for their wonderful support of the Grade 1-3 Parent Information Evening, which was followed by the Grade R Orientation Evening a few nights later. The Grade 4-7 Parents Information Evening was also a success, and we appreciate the positive feedback. We welcomed all our new parents at the New Parents Welcome Cocktail Evening on 18 January, and we do hope you all feel well ensconced now as part of the Clifton Family.



PHOTO: New Parents Welcome Cocktail Evening

At Prize-Giving last year, I spoke about the importance of human connection. With that in mind, the Senior Preparatory School shut down the regular curriculum for two days. The boys and teachers used the time to connect with their classes, their grade and their school. It was two days of activities ranging from team building with Spirit of Adventure to talks with the well-known Educational Psychologist Steve Mack. We were delighted with the anonymous feedback from the boys via their iPads, and we will most certainly continue with this exercise/initiative next year. The newly introduced small member groups for our Grade 1's is still in its infancy, but shows great promise.

I hope that we have an energetic, exciting, fruitful and fun-filled year by following the principles of connectedness. We have much to do and much to look forward to for 2019.

The Prep School Core Value for Term 1 is appreciation.

“The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness”

- Dalai Lama

Yours faithfully

VICTOR WHITE
PREP SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mezher's *Meander*

On Friday Messrs Ravenscroft, White and Boniaszczuk will be at the Prep Championship Gala at the Aquatic Centre.

Mr Mezher will be at the 1st XI regional T20 semi-finals at Kearsney. On Saturday Messrs Knowles and Goedeke will be at the water polo, cricket and basketball matches being played against Hilton in Durban. Messrs Bresler, Ravenscroft and Mezher will be with their respective teams for their cricket matches. Mr White will be at the cricket matches being played against Highbury. Mr Boniaszczuk and Mrs Achmad will be at the mini cricket matches for selected Grade 2 boys being played at Durban North College.



Clifton *Congratulates...*

Samuel Pearse (Grade 8) who competed in the KZN Nipper Surf Lifesaving Championships. He was awarded the following:

- 1st place for U13 run-swim-run
- 2nd place for U13 board race
- 2nd place for U13 iron nipper
- 3rd place for U13 & u14 mixed board relay

Matt Coetzer (Grade 9) also produced some excellent results in the U14 age group.

Well done, gents!



Dwala Mkuzo (Grade 7) who has been selected for the U13 eThekweni Tennis Team. We wish him all the best for the upcoming KZN Trials.

The three Grade 10 Clifton gents who were selected for the SA Schools Water Polo team. They will be touring to Namibia later this month. Chad Uys and Jack Aylward with the U16 team, and Duran Hall with the U15 team.



Simon Taylor who has been selected for the SA U17 Boys Water Polo Team. James Parry, Noah Ditz and Ozwen Chetty have been selected as non-travelling reserves.

Clifton *Cameos*

Azhar Omarjee (Grade 12) attended the Future Doctors Academy in Johannesburg in December and was delighted to wear his first set of 'scrubs'.

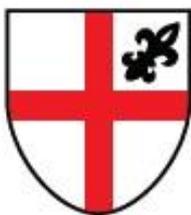


Congrats to Old Boy, Matthew Montgomery, on his 'A List' century during his debut for the KZN Coastal Amateur team in their match against Western Province.

*A reminder of the Open Evening next week for Grades 8-12 and our
Open Morning next month for Grades R-7.*

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GROW WITH US



CLIFTON

Scholarship

Leadership

Sportsmanship

Community

Grades 8-12 Open Evening
Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 17h30

Grades R-7 Open Morning
Saturday 2 March 2019 at 08h30

Clifton, the independent school for boys in Durban, invites you for a tour of this unique and beautiful campus, set in the heart of Morningside. Come and find out more about Clifton and why we believe your son will **Grow With Us**.

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The Grade 2 boys enjoyed reading outside in the Mitchell Square this week.



Our Grade 7 boys enjoyed a visit to uShaka where they spent time learning about biodiversity. It's always fun to take learning outside of the classroom, and our staff certainly do make sure the boys have plenty of opportunities to do so.



It has been wonderful to see how well the Grade 1 boys have settled into their new classes over the past three weeks.