

Collegiate Girls' High School

15 
Years of Excellence
1874 - 2024

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END OF TERM NEWSLETTER – 14 JUNE 2024



Dear Collegiate Community

As I write the last letter of an exceptionally busy term, I am filled with gratitude for the absolute privilege of being part of the Collegiate community and of being at the helm of this incredible school in its sesquicentennial year. Were the founding committee and the first Lady Principal, Miss Isitt, able to see that the seed that they planted has grown into the significant educational institution that it has, their hearts would surely be filled with pride.

Almost a year ago, I wrote to you that our plans for celebrating the significant milestone that 150 years is, had arisen from the vision of celebration and future legacy. I wrote that 2024 was to be a *year of celebration of: all that Collegiate is; of all who have been through*

the School; of all its achievements; of friendships and connections; and a year of looking to the future through the legacy we create and leave for the future.

Now that we have reached the halfway mark of 2024, I am sure that many will agree that it has been a year of celebration, indeed. We have celebrated our motto, *facta non verba*, with 150 Cancer Care bags for 150 years and with our learners working hand-in-hand with St Augustine's school in Central to refurbish the library and computer centre.

We have celebrated our arts with the musical, *Cinderella*, the art exhibition during the Founders' Reunion week, and the magnificent Collegiate Schools' Prestige Music Concert in the Tramways building to end our Founders' week.

We have celebrated the academic pillar of the school with the Steam Week, and the Literary Festival.

We have celebrated sport and competition with the launch of the e-Sports Club, the heating of the Water Polo pool, and Founders' Derby weekend against Pearson High School.

We have looked to the future and the legacy we leave through the extension of the Games Club deck to lead to the Water Polo arena, the creation of the Collegiate Southsure Fitness Centre, the unveiling of the sculpture, Courage, the Collegiate Learner, and the adding the beautiful pathway to the front entrance of the school.

We have celebrated our connection with our brother school Grey High School when their 1st XI Hockey team played their Reunion match on our Astro on Founders' evening, and when we celebrated Collegiate's birthday with the Grey staff at the Games Club last Friday.

We have celebrated the importance of developing wellbeing as essential for a successful life through hosting the Collegiate Wellbeing Conference with educators and wellbeing experts from around the country.

Most importantly, we have celebrated all who have been through the school as well as friendships and connections through the Old Girls' Stories on social media, the return of the Old Girls to the school for the Nostalgia evening, Old Girls' sports matches, the OCGG Reunion Dinner, the launch of the 150 Recipe Book, the

history of the school on display in the museum room in The Games Club, and the Founders' Assembly and Flag-raising Ceremony.

And there are more celebrations to come in the next six months – the Netball Festival; the Master Class with international musician, composer and Old Girl of the College, Andrea Hobson; the Spring Sport Festival; the visit of our 150 Jubilee patron, esteemed former Public Protector and current Professor Thuli Madonsela, who holds the chair of Social Justice and Law at Stellenbosch University, and the 113th performance of Collegiate Carols. Looking to the future legacy, we have our fundraising project to build a Music Centre that will serve not only the Collegiate learners but also the Gqeberha community.

My gratitude extends to the SGB for their unwavering support and forward-thinking over the past three years of planning; to the Collegiate Community of parents and Old Girls who have given of their time and services to make this year a success; and most importantly to the hardworking Collegiate staff: educators, administrators, and support and estate staff. You are the heartbeat of the school who give so much of yourselves all for the benefit of every Collegiate learner. You are *facta non verba* personified. I salute you, thank you and wish you three weeks of rest and time with your families.

Mrs Louise Erasmus

Principal

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The mid-year examinations are important indicators of progress being made and areas for development. Once you have reviewed your daughter's report, we trust that you will discuss your daughter's progress with her. If there are areas of concern in certain subjects, we encourage you to discuss these concerns with the particular subject teacher. There is an opportunity to do so, in person, on the evening of **Wednesday, 10 July 2024** between 16h30 and 18h30.

You will need to book a time-slot with the teacher(s) you wish to see. Consultations are limited to five minutes with five minutes between slots. Please find the link to the booking form and instructions on how to make the bookings here. You will need to know the name(s) of your daughter's teacher(s) of the

particular subject(s) about which you are concerned. Please note, that as time-slots are limited, you might not be able to see a particular teacher if all slots have already been booked. You are then encouraged to contact the teacher via email to set up a meeting or telephone call during the week.

Please click on the following link:

<https://www.collegiatehigh.co.za/teacher-booking>

Only available time slots for that teacher will show. If no time slots are visible, it means that that teacher is fully booked. You will receive a confirmation email at the email address you specified with all the details of your booking. We will not be able to accommodate you without a pre-booking.

The news of the term can be viewed at <https://www.collegiatehigh.co.za/news>.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

At the start of this month, we welcomed Mrs Kristy-Ann Govender to the Wellbeing Department in the role of School Social Worker and Counsellor. Mrs Govender's qualifications include a Bachelor of Social Science degree, a Bachelor of Social Work Honours, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Senior and FET phase) and a Postgraduate Certificate in Ecometric Assessment.

Whilst most recently running her private practice, Going Live with Kristy-Ann Govender, focussing on a range of coaching, counselling and training services, Mrs Govender also has over ten years' experience as an educator and Social Worker/Career Guidance Counsellor at Cambridge High School and Hudson Park High School. In addition, Mrs Govender has worked with Connected Leadership, Discovery, Life Health Solutions, PBS, JBM Theatre, the Mintin School of Development and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Mitchell's Plain Care Centre offering counselling, coaching, debriefing and training.

Mrs Govender enjoys training, group presentations and making a difference, and is an active member of



ministry teams. Her vibrant nature and enthusiasm is contagious, and we welcome her warmly.

THE 150 RECIPE BOOK AND MEMORABILIA

We are thrilled to announce the publication of the Collegiate's "Chefs of the College" recipe book. With contributions by former and current staff members of the Collegiate, there are options for every taste. Mrs Lotz is commended for editing the recipe book as part of the 150th Jubilee celebrations. The back cover is from the first recipe book published in 1923. "Chefs of the College" can be purchased on the Collegiate Girls' High School website and from the School Bursar. You can visit our online shop and browse our supporters' gear and memorabilia, and conveniently order your Collegiate branded items. Items include champagne

stoppers, coffee beans, hard cover notebooks, licence disk holders, key holders, lanyards, glasses, pens, backpacks, blankets, hoodies, Karoo hats, golf shirts, sweaters and jackets. Please visit:

<https://www.collegiatehigh.co.za/shop/home>



LITERARY WEEK

150 Books for 150 Years, Literary Dress-Up Day, Readathon (which not only celebrated reading but also raised over R57 000), reading to our little sisters at the Junior school, hearing from well-established authors (two of whom were Old Girls) and storytellers and creative writing workshop were but a few of our

activities during our literary week. A highlight of this week was to celebrate the opening of the newly renovated St Augustine's Primary School library. Collegiate undertook to renovate the St Augustine's library and it was a profound moment when this project came to fruition. In addition, we would like to thank Penguin Publishers and Fogarty's Bookshop for their wonderful support.



Celebrating 150 years of Excellence: A week of memorable events

In commemorating our school's remarkable journey of 150 years, Collegiate a week filled with diverse events that celebrated our rich history, and included current 'Girls of the College', Old Girls and parents.

The week began with a special birthday assembly for our learners. In a tribute to Collegiate's rich heritage and remarkable journey, Mrs Erasmus gave an informative presentation on the history of our school.

On Tuesday we enjoyed the Nostalgia Evening. It was a unique opportunity for parents and Old Girls to connect. The next day was an exciting afternoon of sport matches where our current learners took on past learners in various sporting activities from Squash to Hockey and Netball. The evening ended at The Games Club where the Old Girls could relax and reconnect after the matches.

Collegiate's annual Old Girl Reunion Dinner was once again held in the beautifully decorated Stevenson Hall. It was a wonderful celebration of sisterhood, bringing Old Girls together from various reunion groups spanning from those who matriculated 74 years ago to those who left a decade ago. It was a night to remember, with delicious food and lots of laughter and reminiscing. We wish to thank the OCGG committee for all their hard work in organising this special event.

Founders' Day assembly and the flag raising ceremony were held on Friday 10 May. Over 400 Old Girls attended. Guest speaker, Niven Postma from the class of 1989, delivered a most inspiring address which resonated with the audience and she received a standing ovation. Should you wish to see this special assembly, please go to our YouTube channel to view the full ceremony.

After the assembly, the audience of Old Girls, the entire High School along with the Junior School made their way to the quad for the flag raising and candle lighting ceremony.

Sculptor Sarah Walmsley, an Old Girl of Collegiate was commissioned to create a statue and it was at this ceremony where her statue 'Courage' was unveiled. According to Sarah, the core inspiration behind the statue is Collegiate's motto, 'Facta non Verba', where

the essence of courage was captured – courage to be oneself, courage to be kind, courage to learn and courage to live with integrity and conviction. The bronze cast will have a prominent place on Collegiate's campus and be a reminder for the girls of the present and future always to be courageous.

This year's reunion derby was against Pearson where Collegiate competed against them in many sporting codes and cultural activities.

The Collegiate Junior U13A Hockey team took on Clarendon Park on the astro, after which history was made as we hosted the Grey First Hockey team match against Queen's College which was followed by the Collegiate First Hockey team taking on Pearson's First team. The buzz and atmosphere on campus was electric.

Founders' week culminated on Sunday afternoon with the Prestige Music Concert. This concert was a collaboration between the Junior and High School Music Departments. It was during a mass item at the end, involving both schools' choirs and bands when our passion for our dream of building a Music Centre to house our brilliant musicians was reignited. Please click on the link to view the music centre proposal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AMYrAKfKjo>

The week was a resounding success and we wish to thank all the teachers involved as well as the administrative staff. Lastly, we need to acknowledge the quiet heroes behind the scene – Mr Marshall and his dedicated team of estate staff who worked tirelessly to ensure that one event flows seamlessly from one event to another.

Over the past century and a half, Collegiate has stood as a beacon of academic excellence, sporting and cultural achievement, resilience and community involvement. It is a testament to the dedication and vision of generations of teachers, learners and parents. We take pride in our past and will continue to build on in the future and uphold the motto and values of our school, where all who walk the corridors of Collegiate feel the shared sense of sisterhood. Follow on, follow on!

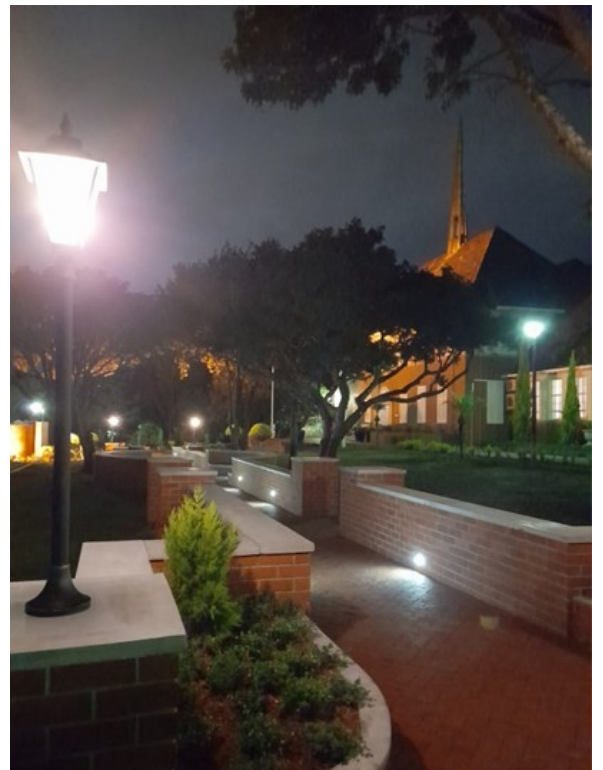


THE 150 — WALKWAY

Three years ago the Collegiate staff were excited by the possibility of a new walkway at the front of the school.

Warwick Renard of Millenia Architects proposed the idea in keeping with the overall design of the school. This soon became a 150th Jubilee project, and a legacy of the current staff, the SGB and the OCGG who rallied Old Girls to invest in this as a present to the school. Old

Girls who contributed will have their names on a plaque on the bricks. Thank you to every past Collegiate learner, young and old, who have left their legacy. Thank you, too, to Millenia Architects who donated their design and services, to Bianca Safwan for the landscaping of the front gardens and the previous SGB for supporting the project.



"The longer I live the more beautiful life becomes. If you foolishly ignore beauty, you will soon find yourself without it. Your life will be impoverished. But if you invest in beauty, it will remain with you all the days of your life." – Frank Lloyd Wright, American Architect (1867 – 1959)

THE SOUTHSURE FITNESS CENTRE

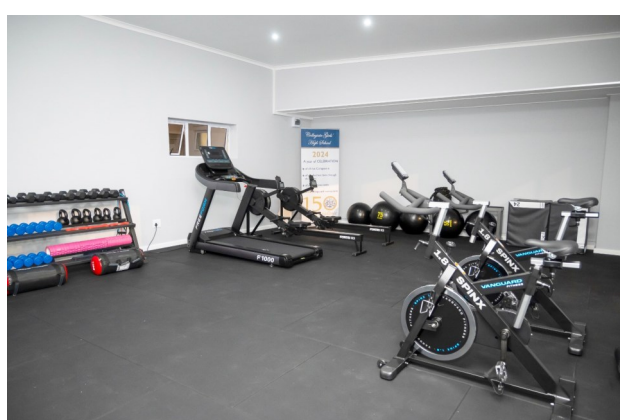
On Wednesday 12 June 2024, we were delighted to hold the official opening of Collegiate' brand new Southsure Fitness Centre at the rear of the Games Club and between the two pools.

Three years ago, when planning for the 150-year started, the Sports working group dreamed of a gym as one of their projects. Last year, the dream became a detailed proposal of a "Wellness Centre", being a gym, with a biokineticist, fitness being recognised as being important to wellbeing, which is part of holistic education. The project was approved as part of the sesquicentennial celebrations and to enhance Collegiate for current and future learners. The development, which included an extension of the Games Club deck and a new entrance of the Water Polo arena for easy

flow to the Games Club, was completed last month.

We were most fortunate that Nick Bands and Debbie Jordaan of Southsure Brokers came forward to partner with us by funding all the equipment. Life is about partnerships and we are grateful for the support of Southsure Brokers. If you would like to support Southsure Brokers, please visit their website <https://southsure.co.za/> or email Nick (nick@southsure.co.za) .

The aim is to have a biokineticist working from the Southsure Fitness Centre in due course. We look forward to seeing the Southsure Fitness Centre and surrounds becoming a hive of activity – in the pool, on the courts and the fields in front, to training in the gym and being guided by the Bio, to the smoothie afterwards in the Games Club.



GOLF DAY

On 24 May 2024 we made our way to the fairway for our Collegiate Golf Day. We joined our partners: Tavcor Suzuki, PBK Attorneys and Steamm Event Management at the PE Golf Club in some inclement weather. Bad weather did not stop any birdies and the camaraderie, friendship and merriment was on par. We would like to

thank all our parents, friends of the College and the new acquaintances that we met along the course for making the day a huge success. Gary Player once said: "The more I practise, the luckier I seem to get". May you all practise your swings and we hope that we will be lucky enough to see you all on the Golf Course next year.



LET'S GET CONNECTED IN 2024.

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- Manage your school finances: Review your school fees balance. Make payments for School fees, Sporting and Academic tours and any other school events.
- Keep up with your daughter's progress: keep track of your daughter's terms marks, discipline actions and absenteeism.
- Keep a close eye on the school calendar so you don't miss out on any 150 year celebrations.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Chelsea Duri spearheaded the Angel project as part of the Interschool Interact initiative. Our Interact learners spent an afternoon slicing and dicing vegetables on 17 April 2024 which were handed to the soup kitchen run by St Saviour's Anglican Church.

Sharon Nell, rector of St Saviour's, expressed her gratitude to Chelsea and the Collegiate Interact Club for the donation. Not only will the vegetables be used to provide the beneficiaries with nourishment, but the ladies working in the soup kitchen were able to focus on other duties as they had saved on preparation time. Collegiate is proud of Chelsea and all those involved in the project who have lived out the motto *Facta non Verba* with a giving spirit.

Our Interact learners spent an afternoon slicing and dicing vegetables on 17 April 2024. The chopped up vegetables were donated to the soup kitchen led by St. Saviours Anglican Church, and they were incredibly grateful for the contribution.



SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

The newly-elected School Governing Body (SGB) for 2024 to 2027 took office this term. Thank you to all for making themselves available to serve the school in the area of governance.

Back Row: Ms B Melariri, Ms O Yaphi, Ms Y Mbekeni, Ms E Ferreira

Third Row: Mrs C Hutchinson, Miss X Mkonza, Mrs Y Smith, Mrs S Gerber, Mrs A Nel

Second Row: Mr Z Zulu, Mr R Searle, Mr G Lotz, Mrs Z Grobbelaar, Mrs Q Hill-Salie, Mr D Knoetze

Front Row: Mrs S Marriner (Secretary), Mr G Kutcherera (Chairman), Mrs L Erasmus (Principal), Mr F Fourie (Treasurer)

Absent: Adv E Loyson (Vice-Chairman)



STRING ENSEMBLE

The Collegiate Girls' High School String Ensemble, led by Mykaela Moorhouse and conducted by Mrs Mey, were invited to perform at Summerwood Primary School's annual *Pizzicato Pizzazz* Strings concert held on the 25th of April 2024. The concert featured various String Ensembles from Summerwood Primary, Curro Westbrook, St George's Preparatory, Pearson High School, Grey High School and Alexander Road High School.

The ensemble performed three pieces, one of which was an arrangement that featured the most well-known themes from Antonio Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. The ensemble delivered a beautiful performance and wowed the audience with their energetic playing. Thank to Mrs Range who accompanied the learners on Piano and to Mrs Agenbag for her support at the concert.

Photo credit: Summerwood Primary School and Leonette Bower Photography



CCNF CHORAL FESTIVAL

Recently, the Choir participated in the Choral Celebration Network Foundation Festival in the Feathermarket Centre. Under the expert direction of Mrs Agenbag, who has a Masters in Choral Conduction, the Choir sang absolutely beautifully and we are proud of them.

You can listen to their performance on <https://www.facebook.com/CollegiateGirlsHighSchool/videos/851362680365330>



BALLROOM DANCING

The annual Dare2Dance Interschools Ballroom Dancing Competition took place on the 11 May 2024 at the Feather Market Centre. The Grey-Collegiate team competed in the Ballroom and Latin sections against Alexander Road High School, Framesby High School, Pearson High School, Victoria Park High School, and Westering High School amongst others.

In the Silver Ballroom section Isabella Klatte placed 3rd In the Gold Ballroom Section Lindokuhle Matiwana placed 6th and Kaylee Villet placed 5th. In the Gold Latin section Okuhle Ngxangane placed 6th and Mhlali Mangqengwana placed 5th. Okuhle Ngxangane and Ramiyah Dial also competed in the Latin Big Sister section and placed 2nd overall.

Well done to our Collegiate Ballroom dancers!

SASMT 'INTO THE MIX'

The annual SASMT Into the Mix Contemporary Music Competition was held over the weekend of 17-19 May. Several of our Voice learners entered against some stiff competition.

Six of our learners made the final round, many in more than one category: Uminathi Gedze (top 5 Jazz and Contemporary Grades 2-5), Camryn Robinson (top 4 Musical Theatre ages 16-18), Hannah Stiglingh (winner of the Musical Theatre section ages 16-18), Avethandwa Goboza (top 3 in both the High School Ensemble and Musical Theatre ages 13-15 categories), Katherine Wilson (top 3 in the High School Ensemble section, 3rd place in the Jazz and Contemporary Grades



6 and up section and winner of the Musical Theatre ages 13-15 section), Aisha Mxokozeli (top 4 Musical Theatre ages 16-18 and winner of the Jazz and Contemporary Grades 6 and up section).



Our Grade 12 Music learners played their PAT concert which forms part of the FET curriculum for Music. The Music Department is very proud of our Matrics for presenting such a beautiful programme!

View the proposed Music Centre at
<https://www.collegiatehigh.co.za/advancement-and-development/music-centre>

NATIONAL ALL GIRLS' SPORTS AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

This year the All Girls' Sport and Cultural Festival was held in Potchefstroom. This annual event drew All Girls' schools from all around South Africa to compete in various sports and participate in cultural disciplines. Collegiate took part in the following: Hockey, Netball, Tennis, Squash, Cross Country, Chess and Drama.

Cross Country placed 9th in the Senior Team event. Individual results in the senior category: Chloë Watson 8/50, Stacey de Ridder 28/50, Talya Henderson 41/50 and Nia Farrell 43/50. Chess lost 3-1 against Clarendon and were placed 6th. Hockey won 1-0 against Wynberg placing 7th overall. Netball beat Durban Girls' High 36-24, placing 7th position. Tennis placed 10th. The Collegiate First Team Squash won a silver medal as they achieved an excellent second place overall at the festival. The Drama Department won group as well as individual medals in performance and make-up categories as well as winning a gold for their introduction performance 'From Formless' which they created.

There was a wonderful sense of team spirit and camaraderie as the Collegiate girls supported each other from the sidelines. We are proud of all our participants for the determination and courage they displayed on and off the court. Thank you to the coaches and managers for their dedication and encouragement.



Visit our Socs app for sporting information: <https://sport.collegiatehigh.co.za/>

Term Two has been rather fast and furious on the Sporting side, with back-to-back fixtures and tournaments.

Chess has played a total of 14 games and participated in the All Girls' Festival.

Cross Country participated in 5 League events and had an amazing experience at the All Girls' Festival.

Hockey teams started the season early with some Hockey Festival during the holidays. These proved to be great pre-season training and preparation for the term ahead. The term got underway with the 1st team traveling to Johannesburg to participate at the St Mary's Festival and All Girls' Festival in Potchefstroom. It was an incredible experience for the team, with some notable results.

The 2nd team participated in the Oakhill Festival in Knsyna against some stiff opposition, where they made Collegiate proud with some top results.

Several derbies were played during the term against Alexander Road High School, Westering High School, Rhenish Girls' High, our Founders' Day Derby against Pearson High School, Woodridge and DSG.

During the term, the U14As and U16As and 1st team also participated in the EP Knockout Challenge, with both the U16A and 1st team progressing to the final, which will be played in Term Three.

The U16As also achieved the fantastic accolade of qualifying to participate in the Top 12 Tournament to be held in Paarl in August. A huge congratulations to the 16A's!

Several girls were selected to represent Eastern Province Hockey across the various age groups: Gabriella de Doncker (EPU14A), Afikile Tyiso (EPU14A), Eden Oliver (EPU16A), Emihle Mazomba

(EPU16A), Jade Grobler (EPU16A), Jana Prinsloo (EPU16A), Kerrin Gillies (EPU16A), Taryn Peltenburg (EPU16A vice-captain), Ayanda Klaas (EP16A), Casey Grobler (EP16B), Khazimla Nogalawe, (EP16B), Alulutho Adams (EP18A Captain), Tiara Finnis (EP18A), Gemma Bouwer (EP18A), Cassidy Williams (EP18B), Anna Porter (EP18B). The tournaments will all be taking place in the winter holidays and we wish all the players the very best of luck.



Summary of hockey games:

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost
Girls-U18A	37	21	7	9
Girls-U18B	15	7	4	4
Girls-U18C	5	4	1	0
Girls-U16A	25	17	3	5
Girls-U16B	19	9	3	7
Girls-U16C	6	1	0	5
Girls-U14A	16	8	1	7
Girls-U14B	10	3	3	4
Girls-U14C	3	0	1	2



Netball also had a busy start to the season with all the March Holiday pre-season tournaments in Paarl, then St Andrews Festival in Johannesburg and then the All Girls Festival. The term was jam packed with weekend derbies, as well as weekly league fixtures.

During our derbies it was a first time win for the 1st Team vs their Nico Malan counterparts.

In the league matches Collegiate’s teams came 1st in the zone & headed off to the district playoffs, where our 1st Team came 3rd. Collegiate 1st beat Despatch High School for the 1st time as well.

We are very proud of Iminathi Nonganga who will be part of the Eastern Cape u14 Netball Team participating at the All Ages Tournament in Boksburg during the first week of the school holidays. We wish her well!

During the third week of the holidays Collegiate will be hosting their annual Netball Festival from 4-6 July

2024. It is anticipated to be a wonderful event with schools from near and far participating.

Summary of netball games:

Team	Played	Won	Drew	Lost
Girls-U18A	48	33	1	14
Girls-U18B	10	3	0	7
Girls-U18C	4	2	0	2
Girls-U16A	17	7	0	10
Girls-U16B	15	13	0	2
Girls-U16C	7	5	0	2
Girls-U15A	3	3	0	0
Girls-U15B	2	1	0	1
Girls-U14A	19	7	0	12
Girls-U14B	9	4	0	5
Girls-U14C	5	2	1	2
Girls-U14D	4	2	0	2



Squash have enjoyed the season to date, with 2nd place medals at the All Girls Festival being the highlight of the season.

Congratulations to the following who will be representing EP these holidays: Kayla Long (EP14A), Nina Mitchell (EP16A), Nerissa Primo (EP19A), Isabelle Newman (EP19A), Jessica Murray EP19A)

Term 3 Sport will start with Framesby and York Fixtures in the first week, followed by the Eunice/Oranje Derby in Bloemfontein. Please check Socs to stay updated with the fixtures for the term.

ACHIEVEMENTS

NATALIE STEAR AND CHARLES KAYSER SPEECH AND ELOCUTION COMPETITIONS

The annual Natalie Stear and Charles Kayser Speech and Elocution Competitions took place this term. Participants are required to recite a poem and monologue, and read an unseen extract. It was wonderful that there were so many eager and talented participants! Congratulations to Dion Duri and Olivia Freercks, who placed tied first in the junior section, and to Maria Freercks who placed first in the

senior section for a second year in a row!



HERALD ISUZU HIGH SCHOOLS QUIZ

The Collegiate Quiz Club has been very busy in April and May. Five Quiz Club members agreed to take on the challenge of the Herald Isuzu High Schools Quiz. Starting from the beginning of April Olona Gwili (G12), Marvel Tendayi (G12), Mikaela Caliste (G10), Lilitha Papu (G10) and Okuhle Mkuhlu (G12) started reading and remembering news and current affairs covered each day in the Herald newspaper. Exceptional hardwork and perseverance paid off for the girls over the following Saturdays, when they made it through to the semi-finals, beating 51 other schools and going one better than last year's quarter final finish. By doing so the girls won R7000 for the school, various hampers, vouchers and data from the sponsors. They also won the hearts and support of the crowd as one of the only all-girl teams (who could still answer all those male-



centric Rugby questions!). Most importantly perhaps, they proudly represented their school with decorum and dignity for which they were frequently complimented.

MATHEMATICS

UCT MATHS COMPETITION

Forty-four of our learners took part in the UCT Mathematics Competition in the PE (Gqeberha) area, a number of the girls were well placed, but the top achievers were:

Pairs:

Grade 8 pairs 5th: Ayomikun Aluko & Saarra Ahmed
Grade 9 pairs 5th: Elizabeth de Kock & Gift Camngca
Grade 12 pairs 3rd: Tyra Naidoo & Servaana Naidoo
Grade 9 pairs 2nd: Adrijaa Bhadra & Leah Bouton Davis
Grade 11 pairs 1st: Jennifer Friskin & Maria Freercks

Individuals:

Grade 8 4th: Amaana Desai
Grade 9 4th: Katherine Wilson
Grade 8 3rd: Josephine Brown
Grade 8 1st: Holly Tudhope

Grade 10 1st: Clarise Pieterse

Well done to all the girls who took part.

OLD MUTUAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

We are proud of the learners selected to participate in the second round of the Old Mutual SA Mathematics Olympiad.

Seniors: Maria Freercks, Jennifer Friskin, Nazmira, Soomar, Vedhya Jeena

Juniors: Olivia Freercks, Elizabeth de Kock, Eleni Kyazze

ADMATHS ACHIEVERS

We have received the Top 10 national placings for Term Two for the girls who do AdMaths. Commendable results include: Clarise Pieterse in Grade 10 is 1st. Maria Freercks in Grade 11 is 5th and Jennifer Friskin in Grade 11 is 1st. Well done to all our learners.

THE COLLEGIATE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL 150 JUBILEE WELLBEING CONFERENCE

Wellbeing was the focus at Collegiate from 13 to 15 June. On 13 June, the Wellbeing Expo featured 50 exhibitors in our Gym Hall and Ivy Leaf. The learner and parent Wellbeing Workshops took place on 13 and 14 June and we commend our parents and learners who attended these workshops. The delegates at the Clinicare Pharmacies Wellbeing Conference were inspired by Mr Manie Botha on conflict and Mrs Emilise Rautenbach on the brain during stress. Both are from Bizskills, a professional development company who were key sponsors. Further speakers included Dr Ela Mange on energy management and breathwork, Mr Devan Moonsamy on the isms that divide and the Wellbeing that unites, Vivienne Schultz on occupational



intelligence, Estee Cocroft on human connection and cyberspace, Kathy Balshaw on playing to what is strong not wrong, Lara Hayward on wellbeing and communication, Philippa Fabri on happy, inclusive schools and Gabi Lowe on resilience. Centrestage provided laughter and entertainment. Our delegates, learners and parents have received generous gifts from our sponsors, including Isuzu, Capitol Catering, Goshawk, Standard Bank, Old Mutual, Locally Yours, Algoa FM, Baywest Mall, Life Healthcare Hunters Craig, Milkwood, Go Brand Marketing, Elizabeth Arden, Remax Lorraine, Supa Value and many other kind sponsors and donors.

Thank you to the organising team under the direction of Mrs Sandra Gerber and Mrs Penny Stephenson for a most inspiring conference.



PROPOSED NEW MUSIC CENTRE



View of Music Centre approach along the Garden Walkway



Ground Floor Plan Perspective

Sponsorship Options Available:

Any company or individual that donates funds to the Music Centre will have their name printed on a plaque and displayed on a Donor Wall in their honour.

Learners Legacy R 5 000.00 (Current/Past Pupils)

Donation Tiers:

Blue	R	5 000.00	-	R 50 000.00
Bronze	R	50 001.00	-	R 100 000.00
Silver	R	100 001.00	-	R 250 000.00
Gold	R	250 001.00	-	R 500 000.00
Platinum	R	500 001.00	-	R 1 000 000.00
Diamond	R	1 000 001.00 +		

Potential Naming Rights:

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