




PORT REX ORIGINAL

A YEAR WORTH WATCHING: 2022



All seasons

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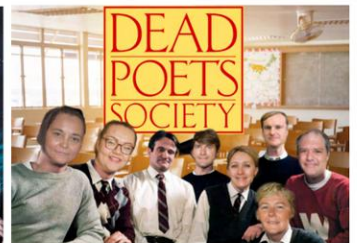
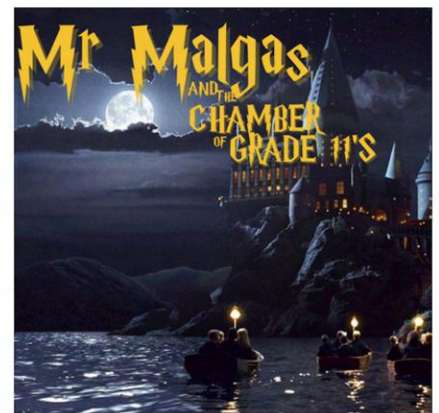
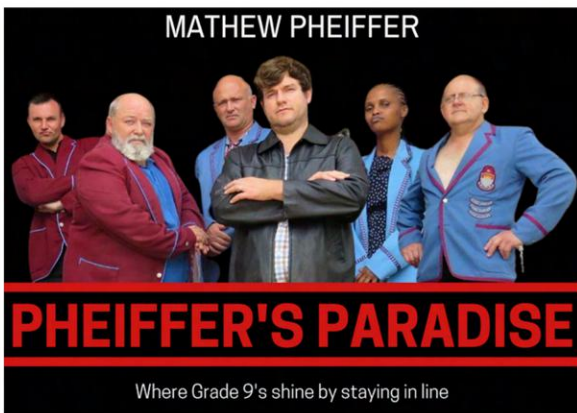
 **MY LIST**



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For many years, Port Rex Technical High School's yearbook creators have provided the community with endless memories to look back on throughout our lives. Due to COVID-19, schools have lost so many traditions and memories that make up our school yearbook, and we are so happy that we can return to producing the yearbook once more.

Each year, the Port Rex yearbook team comes up with a theme. This year, thanks to my daughter Leilah, the yearbook committee chose the theme that is inspired by Netflix, which we have aptly named REXFLIX. This year's yearbook is titled '2022-A year worth watching'. This has been a year of many changes, returning to 'normal' and saying goodbye to our masks.

Mrs de Jager and I have dedicated so much time and effort to make this theme and yearbook an unforgettable and fun one that everyone will want to read. Every department is movie or series themed. We are keen to see how many can figure out the different parodies within. Our staff have definitely had a lot of fun taking pictures and enjoyed seeing the different parodies on display in the staff room.

Huge thanks to all staff from our headmaster to our sports coaches who have written the various articles and entertained my requests to create the different themes. Not forgetting Mrs Lottering and Mr Mobbs for assisting with editing and streamlining, Ms Bhana and the photography club for our photos and Jasmine Leban for sorting through the many photos for the yearbook.

We, the Port Rex team, trust that you will page through this year's online or printed publication and enjoy it. In the end we don't need to be wondering 'Who's watching?'

Ms JS Alexander



Message from the Headmaster

We're so pleased to have this opportunity to share all of our experiences in 2022 with you. It was most certainly a year worth watching!

Port Rex Technical High School is a school steeped in tradition. One that I felt important to bring back in 2022 was the year book. I was delighted when Mrs Alexander volunteered to create it. One forgets the details of a year and as time passes the years merge into one. It is always a joy to look back and remember fondly.

As the world has moved into the digital age we are delighted to present our first ever digital yearbook. 2022 was a year worth watching!

Mr Etienne Theron

Governing Body Chairperson's Report



As another academic year draws to an end, we reflect on 2022. A difficult year with many ups and downs yet we got through it. It came with its challenges, but we managed to overcome them. As Nelson Mandela once said, "it always seems impossible until it's done."

Port Rex Technical High School continues to grow in stature and reputation, and we pride ourselves on academics and sports. We thank the headmaster Mr Theron, his deputy Mr Smith and their Senior Management Team, Teachers, and the Administration Team, who have worked tirelessly and given their all in these extraordinary times that we have been going through, during the last two years. We are very fortunate to have such a remarkable team at Port Rex, who give of their best for the betterment of our learners. On behalf of the Governing Body and parents of Port Rex Technical High School, I would like to express our gratitude to all staff for your service to our school in class, on the sports fields, in the offices and maintaining our facilities and keeping our school in pristine condition.

2022 has thankfully seen Port Rex Technical High School return to "normal" school life as it was before the pandemic. Our learners have been able to participate fully in various activities offered by the school, go on tours and see the return of derby days.

We held our annual Prizegiving ceremony on the 19th of October and as usual, this evening was a very special affair where numerous trophies and certificates were awarded for different achievements. Congratulations to all achievers and thank you to all parents who attended and supported their children not only this year, but throughout their high school careers, especially during the Pandemic.

The governing Body plays a vital role within the school, represents the voice of the parents and it can make or break a school's ability to perform and succeed. The SGB aims to provide support to the school and its management team.

It has been my pleasure to be part of and lead an energetic, highly motivated, and efficient Governing Body again this year, which is made up of the following dedicated parents, teachers and support staff:

Headmaster – Mr Theron,
Deputy headmaster – Mr Smith,
Vice-Chairperson – Mr Manyisane,
Secretary – Mrs Leban
Mr Els
Mr Govind
Mr Hammond
Ms Kopke
Mr Malgas
Mr Masimini
Mrs Rodgers
Mr Roux
Mrs Rudman
And Mr Wild.

The Governing Body plays a vital role within the school, representing the voice of the parents, assisting the school management in running the day-to-day activities of the school for effective management and administration. SGB supports the school and fill the vacuum whenever there are vacancies of staff. SGB promotes zero tolerance for indiscipline at all levels and support

and encourage all the staff whenever there are financial challenges.

In ending, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Christian families a very Merry Christmas and to our greater Port Rex family, a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Prof. E Adu



STAFF 2022



Staff 2022

Front row: Mr B Jinnah; Mrs R van Tonder; Mr M Smith; Mr E Theron; Mr K Karshagen; Mrs A Terblanche; Mr M Hammond

Second row: Mr P Rogerson; Ms Y Ngavu; Mrs M Lottering; Ms K Tikilili; Mrs N de Bruin; Mrs C Oosthuizen; Mrs D John; Ms Y Rademeyer; Ms G Bhana; Mrs J Alexander

Third row: Mrs M Bezuidenhout; Ms P Kose; Mrs L Shields; Mr A Beckmann; Mrs T Ntamo; Mrs A McCormick; Mrs C Logie; Ms T Jinnah; Ms A Mazwi; Mrs L Fraser

Fourth row: Mr P Ulana; Mr K Malgas; Mr E Campher; Ms D Kopke; Ms B Linden; Mr D Luff; Mrs C Beckmann;

Fifth row: Mr A. Greener; Mr K Lutge; Mr S Snyman; Mr W van Greunen; Mr M Pheiffer; Mr T Kirby; Mr C Geldenhuys; Mr J Bekker; Mr J Mobbs; Mr S Harding; Mr T Mapasa



Senior Management Team

Front row: Mrs E van Tonder; Mr E Theron; Mr M Smith

Second row: Mr B Jinnah; Mr M Hammond; Mr K Karshagen



Administration Staff

Front row: Mrs L Shields; Mr E Theron; Mrs L Fraser

Second row: Mrs A McCormick; Mrs C Logie;
Mrs K de Jager; Ms A Mazwi



Ground and Cleaning Staff

Front row: Mr N Mdyogolo ; Ms S Sinuka; Mr M Kernekamp;
Mr M Potgieter; Ms A Klaas; Mr S Ntlombe

Second row: Mr O Kropf; Mr J Mandleni; Mr M Bokoda;
Mr B Hewukile; Mr N Kodwana ; Mr T Jebese

New Faces, Visiting Graces & Going Places

When one works at a school, one has to realise that every day is different and sadly, learners and staff will continuously change over the years. This year was no different on the staffing front as we welcomed a number of new faces and were graced by some exceptional student teachers. Finally, we will have to bid farewell to others who we now call "friend". Staff members going to new places will always be missed, but their stay at Port Rex will always remain part of our history.

New Faces

Joshua Mobbs

The English department welcomed a very nervous, but capable teacher in Mr Mobbs who joined us from Stellenbosch University after completing his B.A. and P.G.C.E post graduate degree. Since his arrival he has taken control of his classroom in room 102 and started up the Book club, which he is passionate about. He also plays a vital role in the school's bookroom and can often be seen on the grounds after school.

Sheldon Snyman

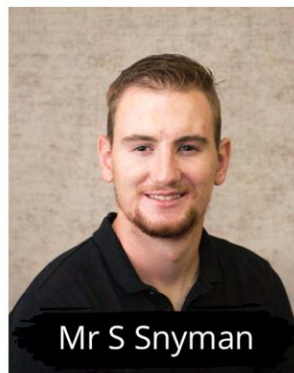
After an online interview Mr Snyman ran into the E.G.D. department. He also immediately took charge of the Athletics department where he took a "don't do as I say" attitude, but rather a "do as I do attitude", as he himself used to compete at a national level in Athletics.. In addition to this he also took a vital role in the Cheerleading and Rugby extra-murals during a number of Port Rex home derbies.

Kerry de Jager

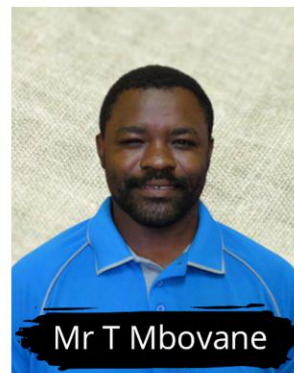
A storm in a teacup is the best way to describe our new administrative lady on the staff. She is refreshing like a cup of lemon tea, but as energetic as a tornado. Mrs de Jager joined us early in the year and has taken on a number of new projects and tasks within the school. In her short time here she has already made a gigantic impact on staff morale.



Mr J Mobbs



Mr S Snyman



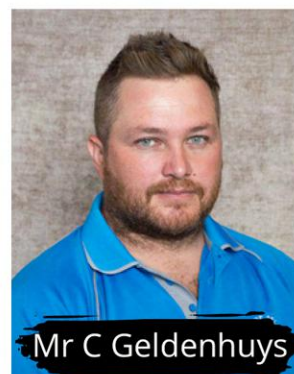
Mr T Mbovane



Mrs K de Jager



Mr A Gowana



Mr C Geldenhuys

Tshotsho Mbovane

Starting off with a foot in the door as an outside rugby coach, Mr Mbovane endeared himself to the staff and when opportunity knocked he did not just open the door, he took the whole "door and all". As our new class supervision moderator, he is always guaranteed a busy and varied day. We hope he enjoys his now double role on our staff compliment.

Visiting Graces

Christin Steyn

Not her first rodeo here at Port Rex, the now familiar face of student teacher miss Steyn has become a fixture at the school and we wish her well in her future endeavours. Her commitment to classes and willingness to assist was sincerely appreciated.

Asithandile Gowana

This student teacher arrived with perfect timing. He not only had the opportunity to observe classes, but as fate dictated, he also had the

opportunity to teach a number of classes over an extended period of time. Our staff was duly impressed with his no nonsense attitude towards teaching and strict discipline in the classes. We are sure that he will be an asset wherever he finds himself in the future.

Going Places

Chris Geldenhuys

'Veni vidi vici' would be the best way to describe Mr Geldenhuys. In his exceptionally short time at the school he has epitomised what we want from Port Rex Staff. He has made the school his home away from home, both in the classroom and in the hearts of the rugby players he coached. He leaves us with the same broken heart he left with. When offers are made that cannot be refused, one should not tempt fate and refuse them. We wish Mr Geldenhuys the best for his future and remind him that we are still his family.

Gaby Bhana

The English department and the entire school will feel her loss as she ingratiated herself, not only in her specialised field, but also in a number of extra mural activities. She overhauled the photographic club with a number of new ventures and lead from the front when servicing the community through the school with a number of outreach projects including the dispersion of confiscated food items and food collections to the underprivileged. The upliftment to our school image will definitely be missed.

Vanda Human

Mrs Human left us after her extensive sojourn in the copy room. She will always be remembered for her prompt responses to requests and her willingness to help in all things disciplinary and book related. She will be sorely missed by those that made her office home and the hearts of many troubled learners who would regularly visit her for updates of their demerit totals. Mrs Human, the "keeper of secrets" (both staff and learners) will be etched into our memories. We wish you well in your retirement in Durbanville.



Mathew Pheiffer

When others would become upset and lose all sense of logic, this teacher was always able to remain calm in any crisis. Maybe this had something to do with the fact that he was in charge of the Tool Shed and its stock. As head of the Life Orientation department, he was also the school counsellor. Many do not know of the difficult and legal pressures he had to deal with on a daily basis when communicating with child welfare groups, family planning and also acting in loco parentis in a very dysfunctional world. We hope that in years to come he will be appreciated by those learners whose lives he touched and was forced to play a role in, and by the SMT who often referred extremely sensitive matters to him. We wish him every joy as he reunites with his family in the Cape. It is sad that a doctor is never appreciated while giving an injection, and then forgotten about when health returns. So will Mr Pheiffer be remembered and missed.



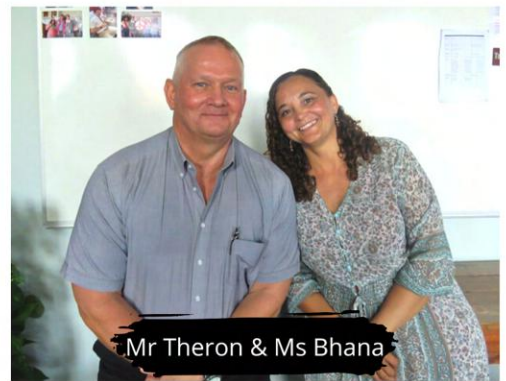
Mr Mathew Pheiffer

Port Rex News

This year our Port Rex family grew with the pitter patter of little feet when Imogen was born to Mr and Mrs Donovan Luff.

Mr Waldi van Greunen stepped up to the plate and popped the question to Ms Esmarie Terblanche.

Mr Michael Smith



Mr Theron & Ms Bhana







Head Prefect's Report



In my 5 years here at Port Rex I have seen teachers come and go. I have seen and met teachers who have played an important role in my life.

A few things remain constant, that are the building blocks of Port Rex, Headmaster Mr Theron. I haven't had the privilege of being taught by you but the respect, work ethic and values you have instilled in us will be remembered for years to come. Meneer, Mike and I need to have one last meeting before we go, but this time you need to bring cake. This time we also need to invite Mr Smith because we know he'll bring burgers and chips and we are going to have a 'jol'. Thank you to both headmasters for the important role they play in keeping the bones of Port Rex in place.

A well deserved thank you to our Grade Head Mrs Terblanche for making the events that others missed during COVID lockdown a reality for us, such as the matric dance and our valedictory. Thank for writing our sick notes and chasing us to class when we're not in the mood to learn.

With that out of the way, let me take you through my high school career, grade eight. I remember walking through the gates of Port Rex and not knowing what the what the future held. Not knowing who I'd meet, the friends I'd make or what I'd learn.

I will never forget the Grade 8 camp, especially when me and a few other Grade 8's got our revenge on the prefects when a few eggs mysteriously slipped onto the heads of sleeping prefects.

A teacher who had showed me much care and love during my first year at Port Rex, made me believe that I could speak to large groups of people much like I am doing right now is Miss Bhana. Thank you for showing unconditional support and love. We will miss you as Port Rexians.

Grade 9 I thought I was big stuff but I didn't realise at the time how much growing up I still had to do. We faced many challenges but I learnt, I grew and most importantly became a better person. I fell in love with the school's values and started serving the school by being the best person I could be. An incident I could never forget was the time my phone was confiscated by a prefect. At the time it was the worst experience of my life. I am however grateful for this because it taught me discipline and I had to focus on my studies. Through all of this I met the strictest teacher I know, Mr Smith. He would say "he drinks coffee morning, noon and night in his same silver flask", Mr Beckett. This teacher made me believe that I could succeed in all of my subjects and was always willing to help whenever we got stuck.

A special mention to Mrs Logie and all the office staff. For not getting angry and helping me call my mom to bring anything I'd forgotten at home. Thank you for providing your services and care.

Grade 10, I was feeling enthusiastic, unfortunately things didn't go my way. I've always wanted a six month holiday that happened twice a year, then in a bittersweet moment COVID Lockdown came down on us like a ton of bricks. We all came back after lockdown in a bad space physically and mentally. During this trying time I met Mr Du Toit and we would do just about anything to get one of his sweets. His favourite lines were "Ah hadida!" or "Come to my garden."

Another teacher who I met this year who I thought was very critical but I later realised that his criticism came from a good place. I remember he said to me "Jack you can't even kick a ball my child, are you just another clever kid?" But both teachers showed me, things get better with time. Like fine wine that gets better with time. Thank you Mr Jacobs. Thank you to my rugby team for an amazing time over the years. My coaches have taught me the fundamentals of discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship and for that I am grateful.

Grade 11, this year my main focus was playing first team rugby and representing the school and its badge with pride. In order to reach this goal I had to attend each and every practice. Here we all soon learnt that when Mr Ulana arrived at practice without a ball, we knew we had a marathon ahead of us. Also that when Mr Van Greunen arrived in his shorts showing THOSE legs that he'd have us doing touch-ups. These two men taught me if you really want something you go after it with everything you have, do your best and leave the rest to God.

With the greater academic load in Grade 11, the one teacher who wasn't going to take any nonsense was Mrs Alexander. She kept me on my toes, chasing me and making sure I attend her extra classes and did her homework and you know if you didn't do your homework you were considered a ghost in her class for the rest of the year. She went the extra mile for me, without her, I doubt I'd be in Grade 12. Thank you for what you've done for me, Thank you for teaching me that balance in life is quite important. You are a school mom to me and have loved me like a son.

There is another school mom I've yet to mention. She is so sweet. She was strict at times, her grammar always had to be perfect and would answer any questions we had with a smile. She is one of the teachers who taught me how to have a positive outlook on life.

HEAD PREFECTS

Thank you Miss Kopke, I'm sure you'd give me a 10/10 for this speech.

Another strong woman at this school. That has taught me to stay true to God. She is always one step ahead, especially in those stilletos. Thank you Mrs Ntamo.

Grade 12 my final year of high-school. Never have I ever in my entire life ever come across a teacher like this, she was never absent, or late, not even on those hot February days. This is Mrs Beckmann. She never gave up on me and was always there to help. Anyone can tell by the way she walks and talks that she is doing what she loves. Thank you for showing me that education really is key.

There were times when I felt like being a prefect and matric was overwhelming. There was one kind lady who was always willing to talk to me, we talked so much that we even had our own handshake, she's been like a sister to me. Thank you Ms. Jinnah.

Throughout this five year journey I've experienced many highs and lows at Port Rex. This has been a wonderful place which I can call home. I can love and feel love by everyone in my matric class. I've learned that it's not always about getting A's in your report but to measure your own purpose.

Matrics, please take this time to listen to what I've learnt. Focus on yourself, never compare yourself to other.

Never compare someone else level 20 to your level 5. We have the power within us to do more than we could ever imagine. It's only when you find true happiness that you find yourself.

I would like to end off with a quote by one of my best friends which says: "It's been a great journey, one that I would not change in my way because every success and failure has brought me to where I am today and I'm truly grateful."

This is Joshua Jack signing off
Thank you

Joshua Jack

Deputy Head Prefect's Report



Although no-one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending" -Carl Bard

They say you do not have to be blood to feel like family and I have truly felt the Port Rex family warmth over the past 5 years.

Thank-you to my amazing grade, from our outstanding academics to our awesome sportsmen and women, to our talented workshop learners, to our never dying spirit and attitude, we don't hesitate we dominate. MENTE ET MANU.

We have one more hurdle left and that being finals , I wish us all well, and believe strongly that each and every one of us will leave here with that matric

certificate.

To the prefects , we were such a great team this year and it was an honour to work with all of you . I am so proud of us and what we have accomplished. Mr. Theron, Mr Smith, Mrs van Tonder and Mr Karshagen thank-you for your guidance and care during this year.

Thank you to our amazing Grade Heads and Class Teachers who have loved and guided us over the past 5 years. To the amazing Port Rex staff, thank you for all you do for this school and its learners, your effort and care is greatly appreciated. Port Rex Technical High School has an amazing staff that empowers the learners in the classroom and on the sports fields.

To the prefects of 2023," leadership is based on inspiration, not domination ; on cooperation, not intimidation"- William Arthur Wood.

Your year as a prefect won't be easy juggling it and matric, but still have fun with it , support one another and remember it is more about the pact than the title. We wish you all the best and we strongly believe you will do Port Rex good.

To my friends, thank-you for your support , the laughs, the crying together, I honestly appreciate each and every one of you , you have truly made high school an unforgettable To my parents thank-you for all you have done , your unconditional love and support, the teachings and words of advice, thank you for empowering me to become the Michael Antwi I am today. You are truly the best parents and am thankful for you. It was an honour to be part of the Port Rex family, matrics of 2022 let's not hesitate let's dominate our last hurdle called finals!

Michael Antwi

STUDENT LEADERSHIP- PREFECTS

Prefects 2022



Solam Blaai



Davin Dreyer



Lona Dunga



Uyaviwa Dwane



Sisonke Furunek



Matthew Goosen



Lulo Hlazo



Sikhanyile Manyisane



Sinalo Mpambani



Junior Pangalele



Bulelani Pasha



Lizole Sam



Conique Shelver



Zimi Sikuza



Akhanya Vaaltyn



Morgan Venter



**Do what
is right,
not what
is easy.**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP- JUNIOR LEADERS

Junior Leaders 2022



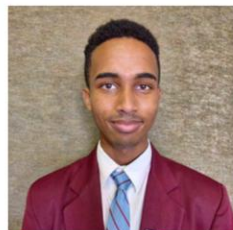
Nadine Brummer



Vuyo Faleni



Antonio Goddard



Lenin Gxanyana



Nande Gxolo



Richard Hein



Sinxolo Jaji



Ashley Joel



Alfred Kabeya



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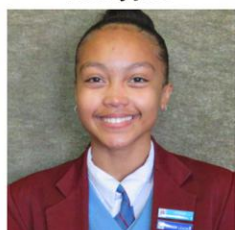
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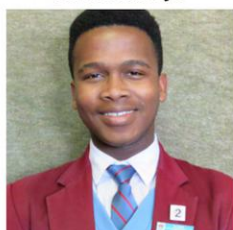
Jordan Lamprecht



Joshua le Roux



Jasmine Leban



Alizwa Lengisi



Songo Malangeni



Sive Mantewu



Justin Martin



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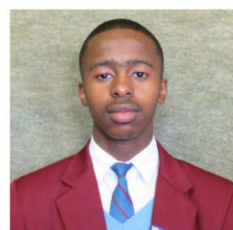
Luxolo Menziwa



Neo Mlanzeli



Mila Lrwebi



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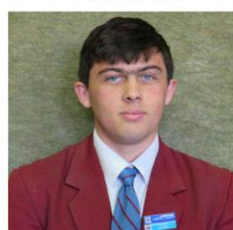
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Wyatt Pieters



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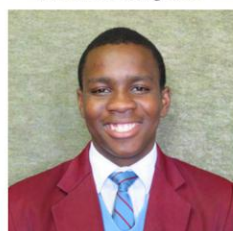
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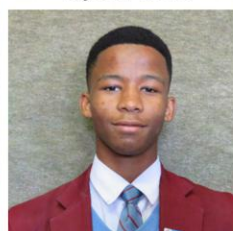
Sibabalo Sitompi



Mbalentle Sonjani



Somila Somdaka



Siphe Tyobela



Tule Zaula

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

RCL

Our 2022 RCL team was elected democratically in January 2022. They have all served their classes well and we commend their contributions. We thank Chairperson, Hlonipha Khenke and Vice Chairperson, S'Mangile Mahanjana for all their efforts and we commend the excellent leadership skills they have displayed.

Members of the RCL had the privilege of attending two training courses hosted by FEDSAS with Mr Pheiffer which have proven to be very useful in identifying the important role the RCL plays in school management.

I wish the educator who will continue this role all the very best in the future.

Grade 8

8.1
Asemahle Booi
Jayden Meise
8.2
Isabella Aiken
Caleb Barlow
8.3
Ngazibini Jack
Alulutho Mahodi
8.4
Shaakirah George
Morné van der Merwe
8.5
Brown Martin
Lindsay Mnqumevu

Grade 9

9.1
Simele Qubeka
Ezile Tshofela
9.2
Linothando Maku
Kanyiso Ngubo
9.3
S'mangile Mahanjana
Phumelela Sheleni
9.4
Alude Mdleleni
Aphelele Vanda
9.5
Lilitha Matiwane
Kungawo Njokweni

Grade 10

10.1
Siyamthanda Ben
Ivumile Mbontsi
10.2
Avela Dyubeni
asitha Qengqa
10.3
Siphenaye Sibandlana
Anotida Simbi
10.4
Luke Hubbard
Keenan Morrow
10.5
Olu Bantom
Sikhulile Ntelwa

Grade 11

11.1
Petro Danisa
Muhle Ntuli
11.2
Iviwe Kongela
Jordan Lamprecht
11.3
Sanelisiwe John
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Amahle Toyiya

Grade 12

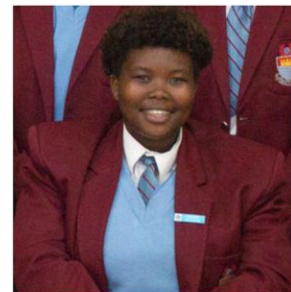
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Mivuyo Silwana
12.2
Diego Barrow
Emihle Billie

12.3
Hlonipha Khenke
Afika Mbityi
12.4
Lubabalo Mahlali
Sindisiwe Qosha

Mr Pheiffer



Hlonipha Khenke
RCL Chairperson



S'Mangile Mahanjana
RCL Vice-Chairperson

Open Evening 2022

Our Open Evening was held on Wednesday the 16th of March 2022. Grade 7's from various schools, along with their parents were all invited to see all what Port Rex Technical High School had to offer. All our prospective students were given the opportunity to see the school in action, the main attraction being our remarkable workshops. Everyone in attendance was given an impactful introduction to Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Technology coupled with extensive demonstrations of the three fields from both students and teachers. After a truly awe-inspiring tour of the highlights of Port Rex the crowd was taken to the hall and given a deeper dive into the past achievements and future prospects of the school, from academics to sport and culture. By the end of the evening both parents and Grade 7's left feeling motivated and some ready to begin their journey with Port Rex Technical High School.



MIWA Motor Mech Show

On Thursday, 16 June the Motor Industry Workshop Association (MIWA) hosted the Motor Mechanics Show at Port Rex. MIWA is part of the Retail Motor Industry (RMI). The event was well organized and we had many different motor industry stalls displaying their products to the public to see and to possibly place orders. There was all sorts of entertainment and things to do for young and old - Car displays, Jumping castles, Food stalls, Lucky draw prizes and many giveaways. More than a 1 000 visitors shared the day with us and we trust that next year will be even bigger.

The highlight of the event was a Motor Mechanics Competition held in the Automotive Workshop. Port Rexians and invited learners from other Technical High schools competed in various timed challenges. It was an extremely close competition as first and second place were only a nail-biting 5 seconds apart.

3rd place went to, Davin Dreyer, 2nd place to Jaco van der Merwe, and 1st place to Ashley Joel who won a toolbox to the value of R6'000.



Founder's Day 2022

We missed the past two years celebration so it made this year a special occasion that will be remembered by all, past and present. Our guest speaker Tom Swarts a winner of survivor South Africa gave a spirited speech that was very motivational.

The occasion was attended by two former headmasters Mr Piet Venter, accompanied by his wife, and Mr Willie Dalton and his wife Mrs Cecilia Dalton. Mr Basil Birch, Mr Aubrey Norman, Mrs Marie Pelsler, Mr Graham Cowley and Mrs Sue Piderit and her daughter Dr. Roxanne Piderit joined us on the day at our Founders Day Assembly.

The Class of 1992, who celebrated their 30 year reunion was represented by Denis Kieck the past Head boy of the East London Technical College.

For the first time ever the Assembly was Live-streamed on Face-book and more than 4 000 people followed it. The school played sport against Stirling and a very close finish against the first rugby team put everyone on the edge of their seats. We look forward to a bright future.

Mark Hammond



Reunion 2022

The Class of 1992 met at the Toolshed for their 30 year reunion on the 22 October 2022.

It was good to catch up with the boys and after all the years much has passed under the bridge. For those that came from far thank you for the effort. To all that live abroad and to the guys that just could not make it, we pray that we can see you next time. The road has been long. The trip has been different for all of us. Just remember it's not the road but the destination that makes it worth the ride.

Mr M Hammond
Organiser



PORT REX ON SHOW



Academic Awards 2021 Academic Merit

GRADE 8

ZAKEENAH ABRAHAMS
ZAKEERAH ABRAHAMS
TAYTUM ALEXANDER
ESONA AUGUST
FLASH BEDIAKO
JADE BOUWER
CHERLIZE COX
SIPHESIHLE FEKEMA
OTHANDWAYO GAZO
REFILOE GLADILE
LANCE GROEPE
MIVUYO KOMGELA
DANIEL KRULL
S'MANGILE MAHANJANA
AMILA MAMATU
TRISTIAN MANGE
ILUTHANDO MASETI
LILITHA MATIWANE
SIHLE MATYIPU
ELONA METUSE
THIMNA MGWABANA
LONWABO MNTWAPI
SIBONGAKONKE MOMOZA
PULENG MOTOPI
ONWABA MTOLO
LINATHI MTSOTSOYI
INDIPHILE MVABAZA
BONGANI NCUBE
KANYISO NGUBO
OLITHEMBA NOVUKELA
THUSO NQOMFO
AZUSA NTANDA
CHUKWUDEMABI OMOGIATE
CALLEN PARISH
ONWABISE PASHA
TAMICA PRINCE
MOHAMMED QADEER
SIMELE QUBEKA
HESED QUTYWA
LULIBOLWETHU SIBUKU
IKHONA TOFO
SINOTHANDO TOKO
EZILE TSHOFELA
TJAART VAN DER WALT

GRADE 9

SIYAMTHANDA BEN
RENESHA BOTHA
MAHILET DINETO
AVELA DYUBENI
GARRYN ELS
KIMBERLY GORE
JORDEN GROEP
ALAKHE GXASHEKA
INANI JAKAVULA
CHULUMANCO JIKIJELA
KWAKHANYA LAHLEKA
MITHA MANDLA
IMANGE MATI
OKUHLE MATOTA
MIHLE MDODANA
SIVENATHI MEKI
USEKHO MGUDANE
JURIE MICHAELS
LELETHU MLUNGU
OWETHU NDABA
ASITHA QENGQA
LUNIKIWE ROBOJI
SIPHENYANE SIBINDLANA
PIKOLOMZI SUSELA
KIYARA SWARTBOOI
ASHLEY TOM
ALLESSANDRO VALLIDO
JOSHUA VAN NIEKERK
ALONSO VOLKERS

GRADE 10

AMAHLE GADLA
LENIN GXANYANA
NANDE GXOLO
RICHARD HEIN
SINOXOLO JAJI
MICHELLE JARMAN
SANELISIWE JOHN
SHAKIR KALAN
ALIZWA LENGISI
SONGO MALANGENI
LONWABO MAPUKO
INDIPHILE MAQOBONGWANA
JUSTIN MARTIN
LUTHO MATIWANE
ASITHANDILE MKALIPI
NEO MOFOKENG
AHLUMA NGANGANA
SISIPHO NGONTSI
MUHLE NTULI
LATHITHA RUNELI
TASHA SHAHWE
NGCALI SIHOLA
LILITHA SPAYILE

GRADE 11

SIBULELE BOTA
LULO HLAZO
JARRED JOLLIFFE
LISAKHANYA LELEKI
MZUKHO MABECE
OYISA MALI
SOLETHU MATAYO
REABETSOE MATLALA
SNALO MPAMBANI
ABONGILE NIKA
NTANDO NYAMEKA
BULELANI PASHA
SINDISIWE QOSHA
LIZOLE SAM
AKHANYA VAALTYN
DENZE VAN DER BYL
JACO VAN DER MERWE



Academic Awards 2021 Academic Colours

GRADE 10

ANTONIO GODDARD
MALIBONGWE MBONISWA
MILA MRWEBI



GRADE 11

ISOLAM BLAAI
DAVIN DREYER
LONA DUNGA
UYAVIWA DWANE
MATTHEW GOOSEN
JUNIOR PANGALELE
INGA-INAM PETU
ZIMI SIKUZA
AWOMBULELO VANDA
MORGAN VENTER



Academic Colours Recipients

First row: Antonio Goddard, Inga-Inam Petu, Uyaviwa Dwane, Mr Ettiene Theron, Zimi Sikuza, Lona Dunga, Mila Mrwebi

Second row: Awombulelo Vanda, Morgan Venter, Junior Panagalele, Davin Dreyer, Malibongwe Mboniswa, Solam Blaai, **Inset:** Matthew Goosen

Sports & Cultural Awards 2022

Sports Awards



Cross Country

First row: David Bwema, Mr A Beckmann, Lathitha Mangcu
Second row: Bulelani Pasha



Hockey

First row: Justin Martin, Jaryd Bekker, Luxolo Menziwa, Luke Hubbard, Rayden Knock
Second row: Jarrod Joliffe, Kamva Nqashosho, Matthew Goosen, Tule Zaula, Kwakhanya Mpongwana, Ntsika Sibene



Netball

First row: Lavuya Dlova, Lathitha Runeli, Ahluma Ngangana, Emihle Mfecane, Muhle Ntuli
Second row: Khetokuhle Mfecane, Amahle Toyiya, Hiliya Ondala, Sisipho Ngontsi



Rugby & Waterpolo Colours

Seated: Michael Antwi (Rugby), Lulo Hlazo (Waterpolo)

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Rugby 1st XV

First row: Siyamthanda Coko, Joshua Jack, Sisonke Furunek, Michael Antwi, Lulo Hlazo, Kungawo Maxela, Bhuko Mjebeza, Khanya Kweleta

Second row: Ivumile Mbontsi, Libongo Nkohla, Sibabalwe Sitompi, Hlumelo Mqikela, Siphosethu Maqinqa, Kamva Gobeni

Cultural & Service Awards



Photography Club

First row: Cwenga Ncetshana, Malibongwe Mboniswa, Lenin Gxanyana, Vuyo Faleni, Lona Dunga

Second row: Lathitha Runeli, Enoma Omogiate, Jordan Lamprecht



Service Awards

First row: Sivenathi Mantewu, Bulelani Pasha, Vuyo Faleni



First Aid

First row: Cwenga Ncetshana, Amahle Gadla, Michelle Jarman, Mr P Rogerson, Bulelani Pasha, Ahluma Yaso, Ahluma Ngangana

Second row: Asithandile Mkalipi, Alizwa Lengisi, Okuhle Matota, Jurie Michaels, Afika Ngolo, Reece Baldwin, Amila Ngalo, Elona Mlonzana



SANBS Peer Promotors

First row: Ahluma Ngangana, Vuyo Faleni, Mbali Ndika, Mr P Rogerson, Muhle Ntuli, Sisipho Ngontsi, Nande Gxolo

Second row: Abulele Gxoyiya, Kwande Tyanase, Uviwe Ntsaluba, Asithandile Mkalipi, Sivenathi Mantewu

The Headmaster's Report

Prize Giving 2022

The Headmaster

Good evening, Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Staff and Port Rexians.

It is indeed a pleasure this evening to present to you the report on all the various activities at the Port Rex Technical High School for the past calendar year.

It was the year that we finally emerged from behind "the Mask" - where the Port Rex institution returned to default settings. Sport and Derby Days and Cultural activities returned. In retrospect we noticed the lingering effect of the lock-downs and school closures that we had to endure. The first observation is the renewed vigor that Port Rexians displayed in the sporting and cultural fields. The number of new clubs and societies established at school is a positive example of the need of the learners to participate and compete.

We have also become aware of the damage done to the Academic program at Port Rex. The lock-down and school closure had a definite negative impact on teaching, learning and assessment. It will take time and effort to remedy that.

Before reporting on the activities of 2022, we need to wrap-up 2021. The results of the Grade 12 class of 2021 were very encouraging. The overall pass rate was 90.4% with 55 Bachelor, 47 Diploma and 10 Higher Diploma Passes! That is in a High School where ALL the learners offer the subjects ; Mathematics and Science! Our top learner was LIYANDA NGQEZA with an aggregate of 75.3% - including 3 subject A's and 3 subject B's.

It In December 2021 we said good-bye to Mr Jeremy Alexander, and Mrs Kiara Bridger.

New additions to the Port Rex staff was as follows in the various departments:

- Mr Joshua Mobbs-English department,
- Mr Sheldon Snyman-EGD department,
- Mr Precious Ulana-Junior Technology,
- Mr Tshotsho Mbovane-Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Kerry de Jager-Administrative Assistant,
- Mr Asithandle Gowana completed his Teaching Practice in Mathematics at our school and will start his teaching career at Port Rex January 2023.

At the end of this year we bid a sad farewell to Mr Chris Geldenhuys and Ms Gaby Bhana who will leave Port Rex. We thank them for their contribution and dedicated service.

This year the Port Rex family grew when the stork paid us a visit with the birth of Imogen Luff born to Mr and Mrs Donovan Luff. Mr Waldi van Greunen got engaged to Esmarie Terblanche.

The Port Rex Staff participated in a Staff Development Seminar towards the end of January, which set the tone for the start of the Academic year. Our Guest Presenter was Mrs Lisa Potgieter.

During the Academic Awards Assembly in February ; 113 learners received Merit Awards and 13 received Colours Awards for their academic work in 2021. This must be viewed against the fact that every learner at Port Rex THS takes Mathematics and Science as compulsory subjects.

The School Governing Body, under the leadership of Prof Emmanuel Adu, have played a vital role in supporting and encouraging teaching and learning - especially in up-holding the Code of Conduct. They have also released the necessary funds for urgent up-keep and maintenance projects around the Port Rex campus.

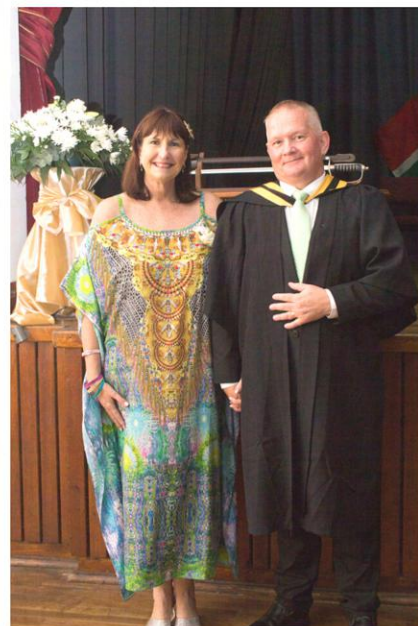
We missed the past two years Founders' Day celebrations, so it made this year a special occasion that will be remembered by all, past and present. Our guest speaker, Tom Swartz, a previous winner of Survivor South Africa gave a spirited speech that was very motivational. For the first time ever the Assembly was Live-streamed on Face-book and more than 4 000 people followed it.

The 30-year Reunion group was represented by Mr Denis Kieck, a past Head Boy of the Technical college.

Port Rex conducted a Winter School during the first week of the June holidays. Subjects offered were Mathematics, Technical Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Technical Sciences, Engineering Graphics and Design and English HL. 71 of our Matriculants attended the Winter School and proper revision was done to prepare them thoroughly for the final examinations.

On Thursday, 16 June the Motor Industry Workshop Association (MIWA) hosted the Motor Mechanics Show at Port Rex. The event was very well supported and we look forward to an even better event in 2023.

On 15 July our Class of 2022 celebrated the Matric Farewell. The theme for the evening was, "Under a Starry Night".



This has been a full, memorable and action-packed year for the Port Rex community and the efforts of our Port Rex learners have been nothing but remarkable, be it on the sports field, culturally or academic.

There were eight Cross Country races this year. Well done to the following athletes: Silas Adu, David Bwema, Kwanda Khutshiso, Daniel Krull, Latitha Mangcu and Bulelani Pasha. The highlight of the season was when David Bwema was invited to participate in the Eastern Cape Championships held in Bathurst and won the race!

The end of the 1st term our 1st Netball Team participated in the Merrifield Sports Festival. It was indeed an enjoyable event for our netball players, where they won 3 of the 5 matches.

The Rugby Club had a very competitive season where we fielded 10 age-group teams in local Derby's. Our under 14's had a season filled with matches that was decided in the final few minutes - which for Port Rex, without a feeder-school, is something very special. The under 15's had a similar season with most of the matches decided in the last few minutes with memorable victories over Stirling HS and the double wins against Cambridge and Grens HS. Our under 16's had a successful pre-season tour to the Kirkwood Festival, winning 2 out of 3 matches played. That was followed by a beautiful victory against Grens HS. The first team had another good season regardless of the results. Worth mentioning is the double win over Cambridge HS. Port Rex was represented at the Craven Week Rugby Tournament by Deputy Head Prefect Michael Antwi.

After a Covid absence Cricket was slowly introduced back onto the extra-mural program. Only a hand-full of matches were played during the 1st term. With-in the next 3 weeks more matches are scheduled and we are awaiting some positive out-comes

Boys and Girls Hockey started with a flurry. After several matches the teams started to gel and some good performances especially the win against Baysville HS. Our girls' team consisted of very young players that will develop into some fine competitors.

Our First Aid Club led by Mr Rogerson had a busy year with eight home derby days. 15 team members obtained the Internationally recognized Level 3 Certificates from St John's Brigade.

The Blood Donation Peer Promotors received National recognition from SANBS for delivering 115 pints of blood so far during 2022, with one more opportunity remaining.

It can be said that in 2022 the Cultural Society enjoyed the attention of the school. The Cultural Day was held on 5 August. On that day, Port Rex hosted various schools, parents and pupils. As a school we can say with great confidence that the cultural day of 2022 was a huge success. All funds raised will be utilized for an Out-reach Program during 2023.

2022 saw the start of two new clubs at Port Rex Technical High School such as the Book Club and the Eco Club and the return of the Chess club after a great absence.

A very Special Thanks to the support of the Governing Body, coaches and managers of all the different sporting and extra-mural codes - who have devoted so much time and effort in Conditioning, Training and Tours. I am especially impressed by the number of Clubs and Societies that appeared over the course of the year, initiated by members of the Port Rex staff. Your self-less dedication is noted and much appreciated.

That concludes my Annual Report for 2022. An interesting fact is that my Report for 2019 was 9 pages long. In 2020 it was only 3 pages. In 2021 I reported from 5 pages, and tonight I am using 7 pages! A clear indication that our Educational Program is back on track (back to normal).

At Port Rex Technical High School I am responsible for Teaching, Learning and Assessment. Tonight I must acknowledge my staff. Without you Commitment, Prowess and Loyalty, this Educational Institution will be unremarkable.

I am also going to convey a very BIG Thank You to Mrs Theron for always being there, and for always looking after my best interests.

Thank You Ladies and Gentlemen.

Mr Ettiene Theron

Prize Giving 2022 Academic Awards

GRADE 8

SUBJECT PRIZES

AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE:

LIFE ORIENTATION:

MATHEMATICS:

NATURAL SCIENCES:

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

TECHNOLOGY:

PLACEMENT

THIRD IN GRADE 8:

CREATIVE ARTS

ECONOMIC & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

SECOND IN GRADE 8:

LIFE ORIENTATION

FIRST IN GRADE 8:

isiXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

GRADE 9

SUBJECT PRIZES

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE:

LIFE ORIENTATION:

MATHEMATICS:

PLACEMENT

THIRD IN GRADE 9:

AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

SECOND IN GRADE 9:

NATURAL SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY

FIRST IN GRADE 9:

CREATIVE ARTS

ECONOMIC & MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

isiXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE



Liam Botha
Ndalo Jombile
Silindokuhle Nkohlakhe
Iminathi Gcaza
Aaron Kipati
Cwengile Ntshoko
Jayden do Amaral



Tanaka Runopanwa



Sinobomi Xuba



Liwa Maret Loane



Thuso Nxomfo
Daniel Krull
Elona Metuse



Tjaart van der Walt

Simele Qubeka

Lonwabo Mntwapi

Prize Giving 2022 Academic Awards

GRADE 10

SUBJECT PRIZES

AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE:
CIVIL TECHNOLOGY-WOODWORKING:
ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY-POWER SYSTEMS:
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN (B DELANTO TROPHY):
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE:
LIFE ORIENTATION:
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-FITTING & MACHINING:
TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS:
TECHNICAL SCIENCES:

PLACEMENT

THIRD IN GRADE 10:

SECOND IN GRADE 10:
MATHEMATICS

FIRST IN GRADE 10:
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-AUTOMOTIVE
PHYSICAL SCIENCES

GRADE 11

SUBJECT PRIZES

CIVIL TECHNOLOGY-WOODWORKING,
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE,
isiXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE &
LIFE ORIENTATION
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN (JEREMY ALEXANDER TROPHY):
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-AUTOMOTIVE:
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-FITTING & MACHINING:
TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS

PLACEMENT

THIRD IN GRADE 11:
TECHNICAL SCIENCE

SECOND IN GRADE 11:
ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN (JOHAN VAN TONDER TROPHY)
PHYSICAL SCIENCE

FIRST IN GRADE 11:
AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE
ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY-POWER SYSTEMS
MATHEMATICS (LEON DU PLESSIS TROPHY)

Kiyara Swartbooi
Siyamthanda Ben
Jordan Groep
Jayden Solms
Inani Jakavula
Siyamthanda Ben
Alakhe Gxasheka
Jayden Solms
Siphenaye Sibindlan



Ashley Tom

Okuhle Matota

Lelethu Mlungu



Malibongwe Mboniswa

Joshua le Roux
Amahle Gadla
Ahluma Ngangana
Ngcali Sihola



Lenin Gxanyana

Alizwa Lengisi

Antonio Goddard



Prize Giving 2022 Academic Awards

GRADE 12 ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS

Uyaviwa Dwane
Jarred Jolliffe
Lisakhanya Leleki
Reabetsoe Matlala
Snalo Mpambani
Inga-Inam Petu
Sindisiwe Qosha
Migcobo Rulashe
Zimi Sikuza
Denze van der Byl
Morgan Venter

GRADE 12 SUBJECT PRIZES

**SPECIAL AWARD IN ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN
(KENNY CLAYTON TROPHY)**

CIVIL TECHNOLOGY-WOODWORKING (JOOSTE TROPHY)

**ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY-POWER SYSTEMS
(ALWYN GORDON TROPHY),
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (NUTSY MOORE TROPHY) & an
ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD**

**AFRIKAANS FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE & an
ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD**

**MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-FITTING & MACHINING
(COLIN NEL TROPHY) & an ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD**

**ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE & an
ACADEMIC COLOURS AWARD**

**ENGINEERING GRAPHICS & DESIGN
(HENRY BREYTENBACH TROPHY) & an ACADEMIC COLOURS
AWARD**



Chelsie Goliath

Lizole Sam

Sibulele Bota

Junior Pangalele

Liyema Jubati

Awombulelo Vanda

Matthew Goosen



Prize Giving 2022 Academic Awards

GRADE 12

PLACEMENT

THIRD IN GRADE 12:
MATHEMATICS (SLATER TROPHY),
PHYSICAL SCIENCES (NUTSY MOORE TROPHY) & an ACADEMIC
COLOURS AWARD

SECOND IN GRADE 12:
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY-AUTOMOTIVE (DUANE HILL TROPHY),
TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS,
TECHNICAL SCIENCE (JC van TONDER TROPHY) & an ACADEMIC
COLOURS AWARD

FIRST IN GRADE 12:
LIFE ORIENTATION
isiXHOSA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE & an
ACADEMIC COLOURS AWARD

Solam Blaai



Davin Dreyer



Lona Dunga



Lona Dunga
First in Grade 12



Davin Dreyer
Second in Grade 12



Solam Blaai
Third in Grade 12



Prize Giving 2022 Sports & Cultural Awards

ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY

MARC MACNAMARA TROPHY FOR THE BEST TRACK ATHLETE

Falon de Lange



JOHAN VAN TONDER TROPHY FOR PROGRESS IN CROSS COUNTRY

Lathitha Mangcu

RONNIE SANDERS CROSS COUNTRY TROPHY FOR MERIT AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Bulelani Pasha

THE DUNCAN COX TROPHY FOR THE BEST CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETE

David Bwema



WATERPOLO

CERTIFICATE FOR THE BEST JUNIOR WATERPOLO PLAYER

Ethan Schoeman

JARROD PIDERIT TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP IN WATERPOLO

Justin Martin

THE WATERPOLO TROPHY FOR THE BEST OVERALL WATERPOLO PLAYER

Lulo Hlazo



HOCKEY

THE GARETH BARSON TROPHY FOR THE JUNIOR HOCKEY PLAYER WHO MADE THE BEST PROGRESS

Gabriella Schwartz

THE NEIL EICHSTADT TROPHY FOR THE MOST IMPROVED SENIOR HOCKEY PLAYER

Luke Hubbard

THE ENGINRITE TROPHY FOR HOCKEY SPORTSMANSHIP

Tule Zaula

THE BRUCE WILLCOCKS TROPHY FOR SERVICE TO HOCKEY

Matthew Goosen

THE PIDERIT TROPHY FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR HOCKEY PLAYER

Matthew Goosen

THE BARSON FAMILY AWARD FOR THE MOST VALUABLE 1ST TEAM GIRLS HOCKEY PLAYER

Siyamthanda Ben



SQUASH

THE JOHN HENRY TROPHY AWARDED TO THE SQUASH CHAMPION

Morgan Venter

Prize Giving 2022 Sports & Cultural Awards

TENNIS

CERTIFICATE TO THE JUNIOR SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPION

Morne van der Merwe

THE BURTON TROPHY GOING TO THE SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPION

Jaco van der Merwe



NETBALL

THE ANDRE HUMAN TROPHY FOR THE MOST PROMISING JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYER

Lelethu Mlungu

THE CHARMAINE COETZER TROPHY FOR THE MOST IMPROVED SENIOR NETBALL PLAYER

Ahluma Ngangana

THE JUNIOR NETBALL TROPHY FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYER

Entle Mtunjani

THE SHERIDENE BARNARD TROPHY FOR THE BEST SENIOR NETBALL PLAYER

Lathitha Runeli



CRICKET

THE BOBBY KERR-FOX TROPHY FOR THE MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYER

Jean Erasmus

THE DE LA SALLE OLD BOYS' TROPHY TO THE MOST IMPROVED SENIOR CRICKETER, OUTSIDE THE FIRST TEAM

Somila Somdaka

THE BELL TROPHY FOR CRICKET SPORTSMANSHIP

Alakhe Dabi

THE KENNETH BARTER TROPHY FOR THE BEST SENIOR BOWLER

Alakhe Dabi

THE HENRY BREYTENBACH MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST BATSMAN

Ivumile Mbontsi

THE MARTIN EICHSTADT TROPHY TO THE BEST ALL-ROUND SENIOR CRICKET PLAYER

Ivumile Mbontsi



Prize Giving 2022 Sports & Cultural Awards

RUGBY

THE RONNIE SANDERS TROPHY FOR ENTHUSIASM AND TEAM SPIRIT FOR A JUNIOR PLAYER

lingomso Sibedli



THE BRIAN MCBEATH TROPHY FOR RUGBY SPORTSMANSHIP AT JUNIOR LEVEL

Iluthando Maseti

THE ETTIENE THERON TROPHY FOR THE BEST JUNIOR RUGBY PLAYER

Ethan Schoeman



THE JAN PREUYT TROPHY FOR THE BEST SENIOR RUGBY PLAYER OUTSIDE THE FIRST TEAM

Siso Meki

THE VERNON CHIPPS MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC RUGBY PLAYER

Sean Tigere

THE GUNTHER STRUMPHER TROPHY FOR THE MOST PROMISING RUGBY PLAYER

Avela Tyubeni

THE JOHN THOMPSON TROPHY FOR SENIOR RUGBY SPORTSMANSHIP

Sisonke furunek



THE CLINTON MCNAMARA TROPHY FOR THE BEST FIRST TEAM RUGBY PLAYER

Michael Antwi



Prize Giving 2022 Special Prizes

THE ROB PIDERIT MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR DEMONSTRATING THE VALUES OF A TRUE PORT REXIAN

Sisonke Furunek



THE OLD PORT REXIAN SHIELD FOR THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOOL SPORT

Michael Antwi

THE DENNIS KIETZMANN MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE BEST ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN

Jaco van der Merwe

THE DE LA SALLE TROPHY FOR GROWTH, PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Sisonke Furunek



THE PA VENTER TROPHY FOR SERVICE

Bulelani Pasha

THE TROPHY FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Michael Antwi

THE COLIN MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE

Matthew Goosen

THE JM BRITZ SHIELD FOR THE DUX

Lona Dunga



Prize Giving 2022 Headmaster's Honours Awards

These are the highest award bestowed by the Headmaster on its learners and staff in recognition of exemplary service to the school. This award may only be awarded to an individual once.

This young man exemplifies the idea of a "True Port Rexian". He has immersed himself with great passion in the difficult tasks that he had to perform. His integrity and maturity was a beacon of light in the Port Rex institution.

Whether on the sports-field, on the Cultural platform or his mere presence on campus, he distinguished himself and he is an example to those that will follow in his foot-steps. I would like to present a Headmasters' Honours Award to

JOSHUA JACK

The next 2 recipients will be regarded under the same motivation and classification. Both of them will retire from Port Rex early in 2023 - but their association with this Institution will remain forever.

They are both part of the Port Rex support staff and have – over a period of many years - delivered time and service to this school, to a number of headmasters and to myself, of exceptional quality.

Their contribution to this school is based on the Old Fashioned principle of "Service before Self" The example that you have set is worthy to follow and it is going to be very difficult to replace you.

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is with great satisfaction that I present Headmaster's Honours Awards to,

MR MALCOLM RONALD POTGIETER and MRS CARLENE ELIZABETH LOGIE

The **SEMPER EXCELSIUS TROPHY** is awarded annually at Prize Giving to a member of the teaching staff for Contribution to Teaching at the Port Rex Technical High School.

The award is based on :

1. Dedication to the teaching profession, i.e. Always be prepared for class/teaching.
2. Time management, i.e. Never late for school or class. Never absent from school/class.
3. X-factor, i.e. Willing to do the Extra - without prompting and without expecting remuneration.

The recipient is selected by myself - in consultation with the Chairman of the Governing Body.

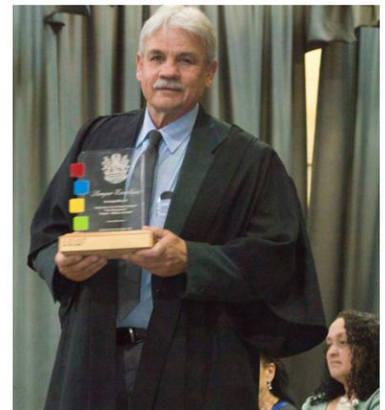
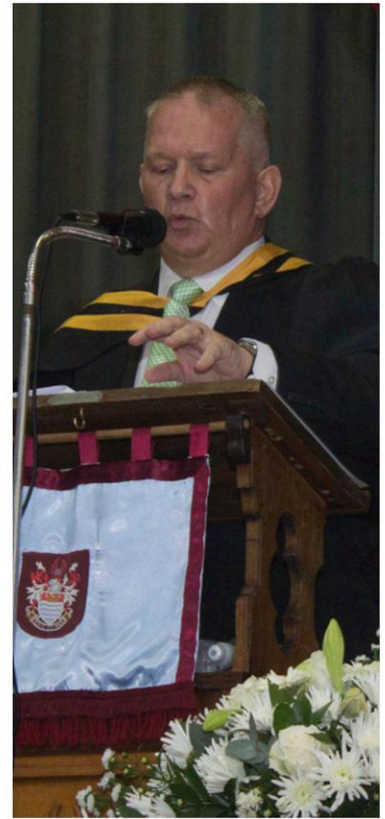
The trophy is sponsored by the Cowley-family.

It will be awarded tonight for the **FOURTH** time.

Due to an abundance of possible candidates the trophy can only be awarded to the same teacher **ONCE** in a two year cycle.

The recipient of the **SEMPER EXCELSIUS AWARD** for 2022 is,

MR STUART HARDING



Prize Giving 2022 The Headmaster's announcement of the 2023 Prefects

On the evening Mr Theron announced the 2022/23 Prefect body, but before doing so he called on the outgoing body to thank them for their service and to assist in the handing over of the badges.

Thank you to the 2021/22 Prefect Body for their service to Port Rex Technical High School:

Solam Blaai	Davin Dreyer
Lona Dunga	Uyaviwa Dwane
Sisonke Furunek	Matthew Goosen
Lulo Hlazo	Sikanyile Manyisane
Snalo Mpambaniele	Junior Pangalele
Bulelani Pasha	Lizole Sam
Conique Shelver	Zimi Sakuza
Akhanya Vaaltyn	Morgan Venter



Deputy Head Prefect: Michael Antwi
Head Prefect: Joshua Jack

The 2022/23 Prefect Body are as follows:

Nadine Brummer	Antonio Goddard
Lenin Gxanyana	Richard Hein
Sinoxolo Jaji	Shakir Kalan
Joshua le Roux	Jasmine Leban
Alizwa Lengisi	Songo Malangeni
Justin Martin	Lutho Matiwane
Uviwe Ntsaluba	Muhle Ntuli
Enoma Omogiate	Wyatt Pieters
Somila Somdaka	Siphe Tyobela
Tule Zaula	



Deputy Head Prefect : Ashley Joel
Head Prefect: Malibongwe Mboniswa

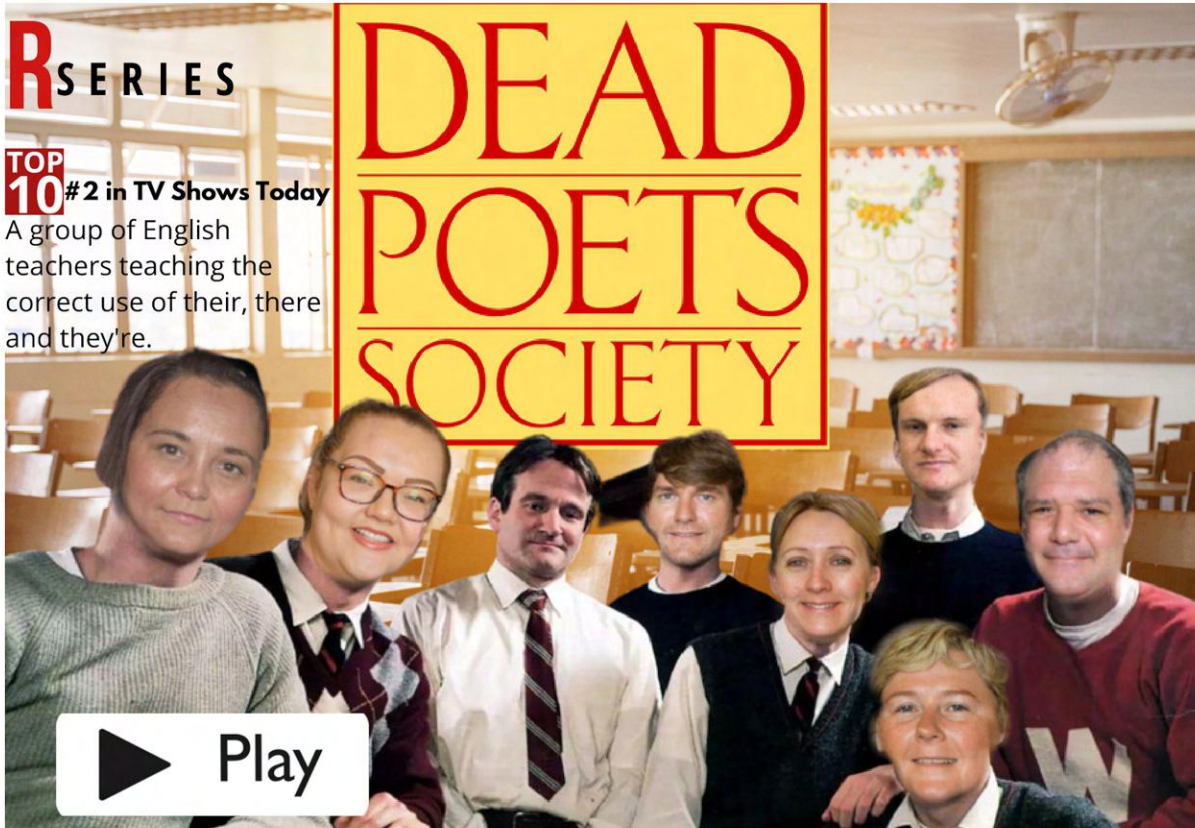
The Handing over of the sword

The ceremonial sword was donated by Karl Human who was a prefect of this school. It is a symbol of the honour that is bestowed on each member of the prefect body and the trust that is placed in them.

The Head Prefect and Deputy Head Prefect of 2021/2022 is received by the Head and Deputy Prefect of 2022/23.



English Home Language



"Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow" – Oliver Wendell Holmes

This year, our learners have studied the intricacies of English grammar. They have grappled with Shakespeare's archaic language in Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth, and Othello. They have been exposed to poetry, novels and plays.

Not only does the English Department open the world of language and literature to its learners, but it also teaches important writing skills which can be used in the modern business world. English is the language of science, technology, aviation, computers, the media and the internet. We encourage our learners to expand their creative imagination through essay writing.

The English Department would not function without the dedication and passion of its teachers:

Miss D. Kopke (English Head of Department),
Mr M. Smith,
Mrs M. Bezuidenhout,
Mr M. Pheiffer,
Mrs M. Lottering,
Miss G. Bhana and
Mr J. Mobbs.

To the English department: thank you for sharing your passion with our learners, for your wicked, sarcastic senses of humour, and for the hours of marking that you put in. Thank you for the incredible work you continue to do, of finding new ways to engage and inspire your learners.

I also wish Mr Pheiffer and Miss Bhana all the best as they leave Port Rex to take up new positions elsewhere. Your new learners are very lucky to have such passionate teachers. You will be missed!

For our learners, I end with a quote: "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." – Pelé, Brazilian pro footballer

Miss D Kopke

Afrikaans First Additional Language

At Port Rex THS learners can choose between Afrikaans and isiXhosa as their First Additional Language. For many of our learners Afrikaans is their third language.

At the beginning of the year the Afrikaans Department received a Certificate of Acknowledgement for 100% pass rate in Afrikaans EAT for the Matrics of 2021. Through motivation, diligence and hard work our learners achieve success.

The top achievers in the FET phase for 2022 were:

Grade 10: Kiara Swartbooi
Grade 11: Antonio Goddard
Grade 12: Junior Pangalele

Mrs A. Terblanche
FET Subject head: Afrikaans FAL



isiXhosa First Additional Language

isiXhosa is a very interesting subject and not so difficult to understand, because 90% of Grade 8's come to Port Rex with the foundation of Afrikaans and transition to isiXhosa upon arrival. Teaching isiXhosa is not an easy task as it takes a lot of extra classes to make and teach spelling, vocabulary, etc. Hence we are so proud of our distinctions in Grade 12 especially when the respective learners done Afrikaans at primary school.

Our 2021 matriculants graced us with a 100% pass rate in isiXhosa and three distinctions.

Thank you to my colleague Ms Tikilili who does not cease in her efforts to make isiXhosa stay fun Forever.

Mrs T Ntamo
Subject head: isiXhosa FAL



Mathematics and Technical Mathematics

The Port Rex Mathematics department is made up of six hard-working and passionate teachers:

Mr B Jinnah,
Mr P du Toit,
Mr A Greener,
Ms T Jinnah,
Mr Q Beckett and
Ms J Alexander.

We also had the pleasure of having the services of Mr A Gowana a student teacher who will be joining us in 2023 as a full-time teacher at Port Rex.

We are extremely proud of our Matric class of 2021 for obtaining a 91.3% pass rate in Mathematics. In addition Ms JS Alexander was also awarded a Certificate of Excellence from the Eastern Cape Department of Education.

Thank you to my colleagues for a job well done and for getting to the root of all our Mathematics problems!

Mr B Jinnah
Subject head: Mathematics

Technical Mathematics has seen the introduction of P.A.T.S. or Practical Assessment Tasks, which has helped our learners grasp the technical aspect of the subject. Our learners have performed well throughout the year with some small bumps along the way. We are looking forward to a good academic performance in the final year examinations by all our learners and wish all our learners the best of luck.

Mr Q Beckett
Subject head: Technical Mathematics



Natural Science, Physical Science & Technical Science

Some of our Learners took part in the annual on-line Science High School Quiz (Scifest Africa) hosted by Rhodes University, held on the 8th of September 2022.

In the senior category our Port Rex team members Enoma Omogiate (Gr 11), Amila Ngalo (Gr 11) and Afika Ngolo (Gr 11) competed against 34 teams working their way through a range of topics including Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography and General knowledge.

Lisakhanya Ndlela (Gr 10), Lathitha Mangcu (Gr 10), and Sibongakonke Momoza (Gr 9), made up the junior team competed against 53 teams and finished the 2-hour nail-biting quiz in the top half of the field.

Mrs C Beckmann
Subject head: Science Department



Engineering Graphics and Design



Port Rex Technical High School enjoyed a very successful Engineering Graphics and Design season in 2022. Our team of incredibly dedicated and innovative teachers managed to generate relevant tests and assignments for Grades 8 through 12.

A highlight was our Open Evening where future learners were able to see what makes a Technical school so unique.

"Scientists study the world as it is, engineers create the world that has never been".

Thank you to the following teachers in my department who made 2022 a memorable one:

Ms Y Ngavu,
Ms J Alexander and
Mr S Snyman.

We unfortunately have to say farewell to Mr Snyman, it was a privilege to work with you. Your quiet and efficient way of working will be missed. We wish you well for the future.

In closing, we look forward to educating another year of future engineers, architects, electricians and mechanics just to mention a few.

Mrs N de Bruin
Subject head: Engineering Graphics and Design

Life Orientation

Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living."

As we reflect on 2022 and take stock of the contributions of the department it is fitting to firstly thank Miss Tikilili and Mr Campher for their significant contributions. We consider Miss Tikilili, her calm and placid demeanour, always at her post delivering knowledgeable and inspiring lessons to her Life Orientation classes. Mr Campher, a staunch disciplinarian, speaking from years of experience both in life and the classroom and always willing to deviate off topic in order to maintain the learners interest. I will sincerely miss the close bond we have shared as a small department and the dedication of these fine educators. I wish Mr Campher well as he heads the department in 2023.

Mr Pheiffer
Subject Head: Life Orientation



Creative Arts



Creative Arts at Port Rex focuses on the pathways of Drama and Visual Arts. We hope that the Visual Arts will aid technical learners in Engineering Graphics and Design and in the Workshop Theory.

The learners in Grade 8 and 9 have Creative Arts class twice a week and learn both theory and complete practical tasks. In Visual Arts, the Grade 8's studied Fashion Design and used the principles and elements of design to create their own fashion pieces which included headwear, jewellery and bags.

The Grade 9's applied the same principles of Visual Arts to create a 3 Dimensional letter out of any material they chose. We also had the opportunity to have a student teacher who spent a month with the classes. He shared many experiences with the learners and they were able to see his sketches and etching

Many learners benefit from being able to express themselves through Art and we have been pleased to see that many learners continue to do Art privately or on their own after Grade 9.

Mrs M Lottering
Subject head: Creative Arts

Economic & Management Sciences

Economic Management Sciences is a subject that includes, the Economy, Entrepreneurship as well as Financial Literacy.

Learners at Port Rex do not carry this subject through to the FET phase as with other academic streamed schools. They do however have the opportunity to receive a grounding in some business fundamental, including completing a business plan for a business of business choosing. This is a task which some learners have excelled in.

It encourages those learners who see themselves as future business owners and entrepreneurs and is also relevant for learners within the technological industry subjects offered at Port Rex.

Ms G Bhana
Subject head: EMS



Social Sciences



The Grade 8 and 9 groups had a very good year. Our Grade 8s had to complete a project in which they had to analyse a settlement. This enriched their knowledge about the structure of a settlement and the reasons why the settlement developed in that specific area and what has led to its further development. They especially enjoyed Term 4 History when we discussed World War I and how "The Great War" shaped modern society. The learners were very interested to learn about how warfare has changed over the last 100 years.

The Grade 9 group tackled Map work with enthusiasm, eager to learn more about how to interpret coordinates and to make practical use of these numbers and degrees. The learners enjoyed learning about how modern food production and genetic manipulation changed the food we consume and how modern food production technologies have helped to curb famine in many countries.

The Grade 9s were tasked to complete an investigation about how Apartheid negatively impacted South Africa. This task brought something historical to the fore as they had to interview adults who lived and experienced the effects of apartheid and they learnt first hand how unfair laws can tear a society apart.

This year was an excellent year in the Social Science department as learners and teachers alike had the opportunity to complete the full curriculum due to an uninterrupted academic year.

We anticipate an even better 2023.

Mrs M Bezuidenhout
Subject head: Social Sciences

Junior Technology



The Junior Rexians had a ball of a time during their introduction to the following workshops : Electrical , Fitting and turning and Civil.

Our grade 8's made the following projects.
Electrical - Ohm Law circuits
Civil - Photo Frame
Mechanical - Hammer

Our Grade 9s made the following projects:
Electrical - Flip Flop Circuit
Civil - Bookshelf
Mechanical - Plumb bob

These Rexians now enter the senior workshops where they will specialize. As we reach the end of 2022, I would like to thank my fellow Tech Superheroes Superman-Mr Lutge, Thor-Mr Geldenhuys and Black Panther-Mr Ulana for their part in making the Junior Technology workshop a great success. 2023 will sadly start without Mr Geldenhuys and wish him all the best in his future.

Mr W van Greunen-Star Lord
Subject head: Junior Technology

Civil Technology



A well-deserved and productive year has past with the grade 10 students making a carry tool box, the grade 11 students making a book shelf with a draw and the grade 12 students making a Tea trolley. A big thanks to Mr Ken Malgas and Mr Mark Hammond for their efforts and commitment towards the student's wellbeing. They have been more than just an educator towards the children and we are sure the life lessons will make a positive impact in their lives. The school also would like to thank the Civil Workshop for the new lockable tool storage facility. The new asset improvements were made by all this year's students. We look forward to next year's challenges.

Mr M Hammond
Subject Head: Electrical Technology

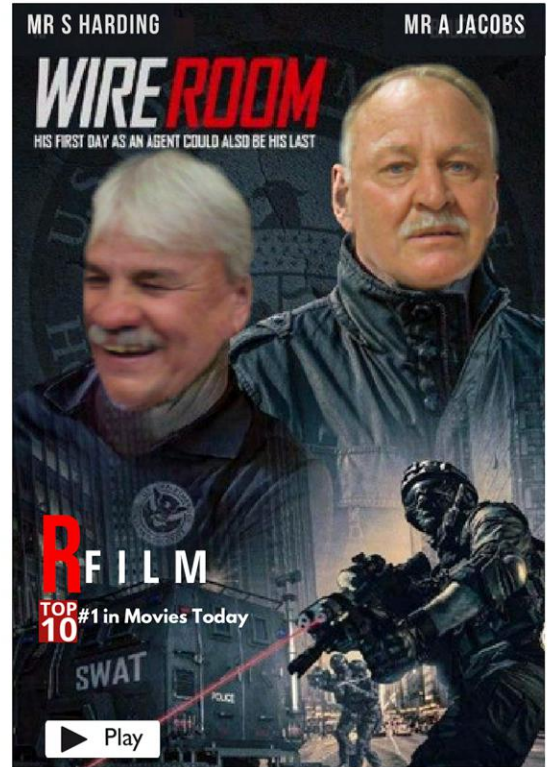
Electrical Technology

For many years, the Electrical workshop was under-equipped and struggled to cope with the demands of the syllabus.

In 2019, we were fortunate to receive a donation from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University of Programmable Logic controllers that enabled us to teach our syllabus effectively. Mr Etienne Theron also saw the need for a workshop upgrade and Port Rex used funding to help supply our workshop with equipment which not only brought our facilities up to standard, but made ours one of the best equipped Technical High School Electrical Workshops in the country.

In Grade 10, the syllabus teaches the learners to wire a house completely and in Grade 11 and Grade 12 we concentrate on single phase and 3 phase starters and oscilloscopes and Programmable Logic Controllers. Learners are able to enter tertiary education in the Electrical Field with the knowledge they have gained or enter the workplace at places like Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen and similar electrical companies.

Mr A Jacobs
Subject Head: Electrical Technology



Mechanical Technology: Fitting & Machining

Mechanical Technology is still very popular in the workshop choices. The Fitting and Machining is the workshop where the learners start their studies if they would like to study Mechanical Engineering after their schooling at Port Rex.

The Grade 10's are beginning to understand the demands of the main workshops. There are learners who are manufacturing excellent articles and some are still battling with the general hand skills.

The Grade 11's are finding the work more challenging and need to apply themselves so that they can achieve the success that they deserve.

The Grade 12's are coping well in the workshop and are producing excellent articles.

We are confident that most of our Matric learners will find employment or be accepted in tertiary institutions and we would like to wish them everything of the best for the future.

Mr K. Karshagen
Subject Head: Fitting & Machining



Mechanical Technology: Automotive

The Automotive workshop has enjoyed a successful year. Mr J Bekker joined the motor workshop in 2021 and has made a significant contribution in the last two years, assisting with the training of the Grade 10 to 12 learners regarding the various PATS they were required to complete.

In Grade 10, the students were required to learn about workshop safety, both basic and various power tools. In addition, they had to make a gauge plate, carry out micrometer, vernier and telescopic gauge measurements on engine components. They had to identify different engine components visually and practically, remove and repack tapered wheel bearings with grease as well as adjust them correctly, remove, re-assemble and inspect disc and drum brake systems, as well as performed a minor service on a vehicle. They also practically learned to use a multimeter, which included setting it up correctly when testing a vehicle's battery voltage.

In Grade 11, the students were required to learn about valve and ignition timing on engines, carry out practical timing belt and setting of the engine valves timing on various engines, including a 4-cylinder and 6-cylinder in-line and V6 engines respectively. They also adjusted valve clearances using a feeler gauge on a four-cylinder engine, identified firing order, carried out specific engine measurements using outside micrometers, feeler gauges, telescopic gauges and vernier callipers, worked on final drives and differentials, and did a research PAT on modern ABS braking and supplementary systems.



COMING SOON

In Matric, the learners were required to carry out valve timing on V6, 6-cylinder in-line, as well as 4-cylinder petrol engines. Furthermore, they physically tested running vehicles for compression and cylinder leakage, carried out wheel balancing on a vehicles wheel assembly, carried out inspecting a vehicles efficiency regarding the fuel delivery system in terms of the ideal air/fuel ratio by using an emission gas analyser to check for harmful exhaust gases while it is running.

The highlight of the year was certainly the collaboration between Port Rex THS and MIWA (Motor Industry Workshop Association), and the successful hosting of the Motor Mechanics Show/Competition at Port Rex on Youth Day. MIWA works closely with the Retail Motor Industry (RMI).

The event was extremely well-organised with a vast array of

entertainment on offer, to the wide range of private motor industry related organisations and businesses who were advertising through their stalls, as well as the numerous lucky draw prizes and free giveaways.

The automotive workshop had 12 Port Rex learners from Grades 11 and 12 participate in the motor mechanic competition. There were three rounds and as they completed the various motor mechanic related tasks, they eventually crowned a competition winner – Ashley Joel in Grade 11. In addition, he was recently been selected as the Deputy Head Prefect for 2023. All learners who participated, were awarded great prizes, with Ashley receiving an incredible prize worth approximately R6000 in value. We are extremely proud of all learners who participated. What a fantastic and exciting year it has been!

Mr A Beckmann
Subject Head: Automotive

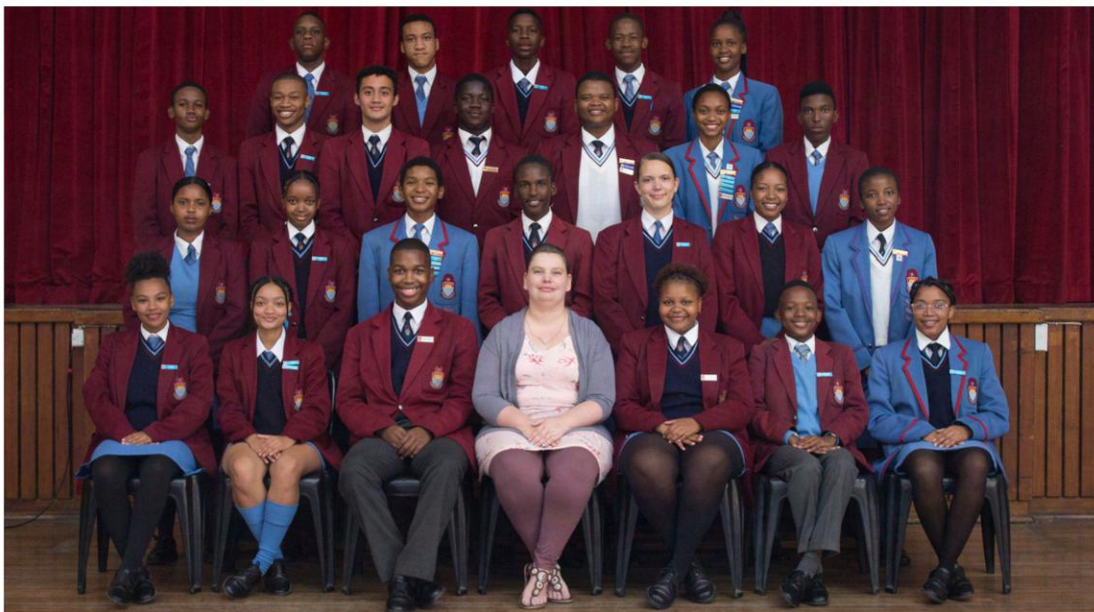
GRADE 12

At the end of 2022, we reflect with fond memories on all the school activities of the past year – on the privilege to receive education of a high standard, on all the sport activities which you participated in and all the friendships which you will nurture for the rest of your lives. All these activities instilled a sense of dedication, determination and perseverance and the wisdom you received will allow you to face the challenges of your future life ahead . Remember, there is no elevator to success- you have to take the stairs.

Mrs A Terblanche
Grade Head: Grade 12



Grade 12 Gallery



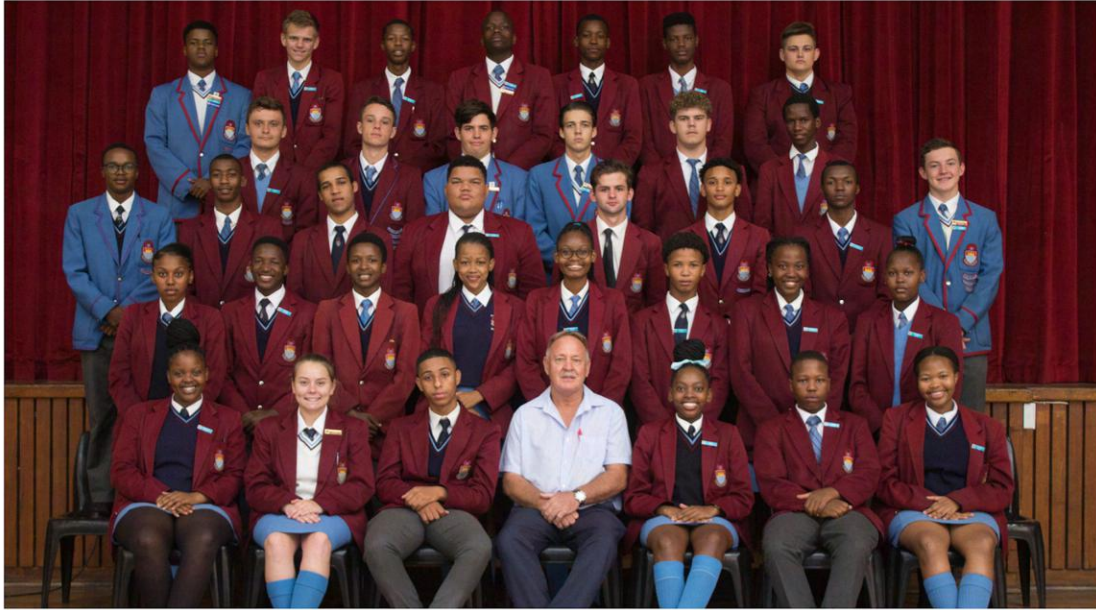
Grade 12.1

First row: Chelsie Goliath, Tristan Kenny, Mivuyo Silwana, Mrs N de Bruin, Sibabalwe Mtishe, , Denze van der Byl

Second row: Oyisa Mali, Hlumisa Nkabi, Bulelani Pasha, Leeroy Mbire, Michaela Prinsloo, Zimi Sikuza

Third row: Sixolile Nxele, Zivuyile Klass, Rayden Knock, Michael Antwi, Sikanyile Manyisane, Uyaviwa Dwane, Olwam Mqibela

Fourth row: Ayakhona Nxitywa, Sibulele Bota, Sesona Jack, Tshimologo Feni, Lizole Sam



Grade 12.2

First row: Kwakhanya Ntकिनca, Conique Shelver, Deigo Barrow, Mr A Jacobs, Emihle Billie, Uphile Jwambi, Gcotyelwa Mbuti

Second row: Liliitha Marawu, Bukho Mjebeza, Kuhle Miso, Lukhangela Boya, Onakho Sirunu, Tyrelle Arends, Zixelisa Mayekiso, Sukuluhle Skade

Third row: Chulumanco Makhenkana, Kamva Madlavu, Ludjaan Baartman, Kyle Golden, Daniel Schonknecht, Marcel Allan, Thato Moletsane, Matthew Goosen

Fourth row: Jarryd Jolliffe, Jaco van der Merwe, Davin Dreyer, Morgan Venter, Jaryd Bekker, Hlomla Sikiti

Fifth row: Junior Pangalele, Tyron du Preez, Mzukho Mabece, Lulo Hlazo, Dalindlela Mapempeni, Alizwa Lamati, Braedon Geyer



Grade 12.3

First row: Solethu Matayo, Chulumanco Balizulu, Afika Mbityi, Ms JS Alexander, Hlonipha Khenke, Solule Poti, Siza Yakopi

Second row: Abongile Nika, Lisakhanya Leleki, Migcobo Rulashe, Liyema Jubati, Milani Ncukana, Timna Kupiso, Sonwabisile Mpotulo

Third row: Imongwe Beya, Ntsika Sibene, Siyamthanda Coko, Zimi Mrwebi, Lithemba Mafanya, Luphumlo Ntengu, Aphiwe Dumalisile

Fourth row: Sivuyile Dayile, Kungawo Maxela, Wanda Jumba, Meyo Ntsini, Sivuyile Mtana, Tumelo Nkone

Fifth row: Sisonke Furunek, Thembalihle Delihlazo, Sean Tigere, Philasande Mabizela, Alakhe Dabi

Absent: Olwethu Metuse, Khanya Somlata, Cwenga Tshisela, Lisakhanya Vika



Grade 12.4

First row: Lona Dunga, Sambesiwe Madotyeni, Sandisiwe Qosha, Mrs T Ntamo, Lubabalo Mahlati, Reabetsoe Matlala, Ayaka Mzayifani

Second row: Sitha Soka, Awombulelo Vanda, Thimna Moyeni, Ntando Nyameko, Joshua Jack, Inga-Inam Petu, Lwanga Kuse

Third row: Olwene Masebe, Solam Blaai, Kamva Konzani, Snalo Mpambani, Lutho Klifiti, Milani Mkanzana, Phumelela Mfazo

Matric Dance

One of the undoubted highlights for the Grade 12's is the Matric Dance, a magical evening organised by the Grade 11s, and teachers that traditionally marks their transition from school girls and boys to young men and women. On the night of the Matric dance matriculants and their partners make their way down the red carpet towards the De La Salle Hall for an unforgettable evening. Family and friends are invited to witness the procession and take pictures.

Mrs A Terblanche
Grade Head: Grade 12





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GRADE 11

It was a great honour and privilege to once again be the Grade Head of the Grade 11's. We have come a long way since Grade 9.

There were many challenges over the past three years with them, it was a learning experience for me and the learners. Many of them grow up to act like real gentlemen and ladies. As for the rest that are still finding themselves, 2023 lies in wait.

Being a Grade Head, one has to set an example and be a father figure in the learners' lives and I am happy to have witnessed the growth.

As much as 2022 was a difficult year, I have enjoyed it tremendously.



Mr K Malgas
Grade Head: Grade 11



Grade 11 Gallery



Grade 11.1

First row: Nande Gxolo, Tasha Shahwe, Muhle Ntuli, Mr A Beckmann, Petro Danisa, Mirriam Gaddah, Vuyo Faleni

Second row: Kwande Tyanase, Lutho Mangaliso, Umel Mbambisa, Enoma Omogiate, Uviwe Ntsaluba, Antonio Clarke, Sive Matiwane

Third row: Siyamthanda Memela, Lilitha Spayile, Luxolo Menziwa, Antonio Goddard, Alfred Kabeya



Grade 11.2

First row: Owami Jingose ; Takudzwa January ; Jordan Lamprecht ; Ms Y Ngavu ; Jasmine Leban ; Tule Zaula ; Liyema Roto
Second row: Michelle Jarman ; Shakir Kalan ; Lenin Gxanyana ; Lumko Tetiwe ; Believemore Dangirwa ; Matthew van Eck ; Cuan Williams

Third row: Mila Mfikili ; Cassidy Phillips ; Siphe Tyobela ; Sibabalo Twala ; Tyrique Hulley ; Somila Somdaka

Fourth row: Justin Martin ; Richard Hein ; Aliphokuhle Ngomi ; Ashton Parkin ; Ruben Butt ; Wyatt Dial

Absent: Simamnkele Gxekwa ; Ashley Joel ; Kyle Fredericks ; Iviwe Kongela ; Hlumelo Matshisi ; Sibabalwe Ncapayi



Grade 11.3

First row: Sisiqhamo Zono, Sibulele Matshobeni, Ngcali Sihola, Ms G Bhana, Sanelisiwe John, Kamva Gobeni, Abongile Ningiza

Second row: Hiliya Ondala, Hlomla Loli, Onwaba Mngxuma, Bulumko Mjola, Hlomla Gosa, Simanye Piyose, Sibabalo Sitompi, Kamva Nqashosho, Xola Mzinda

Third row: Kuhle Mangotolo, Tulisa Mvikweni, Ayola Mtantalala, Siphumeze Mndi, Neo Mofokeng, Caivin Mafanya, Bubele Kwakwini

Fourth row: Lutho Gqokomo, Lathitha Wana, Inathi Mcwabeni, Kwamnandi Masiso, Ingamihle Ntleki, Siyolise Releni, Mhlaba Mkosana



Grade 11.4

First row: Lucian Majoos, Mbali Ndika, Sinelizwi Amosi, Ms Y Rademeyer, Sophumelela Jacobs, Lavuya Dlova, Sange Nkwentsha

Second row: Calvin Thurston, Nadine Brummer, Azania Mbenekazi, Libhongo Nkohla, Siphosethu Maqinga, Austin Davies, Abulele Gxoyiya

Third row: Phindile Nomnyanganga, Joshua le Roux, Shaqueal Ross, Mbalentle Sonjani, Malique Joubert, Wyatt Pieters, Siphesihle Dontsa



Grade 11.5

First row: Sibulele Matyaleni, Kheto Mfecane, Amahle Toyiya, Mr P Rogerson, Bonga Makonza, Amahle Gadla, Sisipho Ngontsi

Second row: Ayakha Hluthiyo, Asithandile Mkalipi, Alizwa Lengisi, Lathitha Runeli, Liyema Kraai, Elona Mlozana, Ahluma Yaso, Ahluma Ngangana

Third row: Ubuhle Gqoboza, Hlumelo Mqikela, Amila Ngalo, Uyanda Jay, Afika Ngolo, Emihle Mabentsela, Ayabonga Gumana

Fourth row: Mila Mrwebi, Alwaba Nqabeni, Songo Malangeni, Chulumanco Magida, Sonoxolo Jaji, Migcobo Mbandazayo, Malibongwe Mboniswa

Fifth row: Neo Mlanzeli, Mlibo Rubushe, Inam Mbembetshu, Kamvelihle Mtingane

GRADE 10

Taking over the position of Grade Head from Mr. Hammond has been a big challenge. He did an exemplary job and I had big shoes to fill.

The Grade 10's have had some disciplinary issues, but thankfully these have not been too serious.

The academic performance of the Grade 10's has been a bit of a see-saw performance, with a good academic performance in Term one and a major dip in Term two which was a direct result of our learners not used to writing examinations. Term three saw a vast improvement and we are looking forward to all our Grade 10's performing well in the final end of year examinations.



Mr Q Beckett
Grade Head: Grade 10

Grade 10 Gallery



Grade 10.1

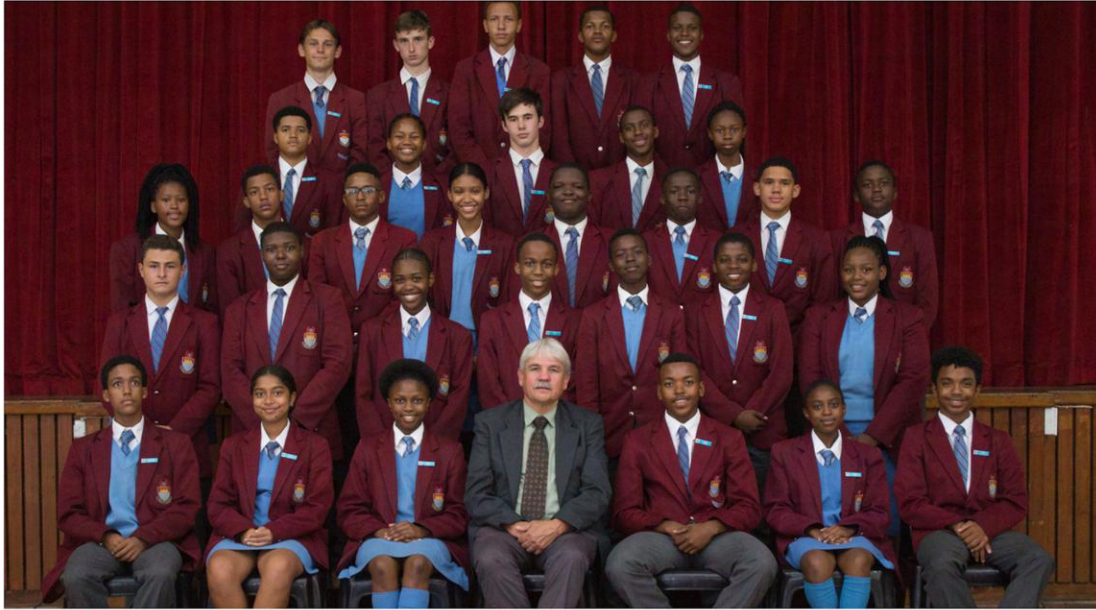
First row: Lelethu Mlungu; Mahilet Dineto; Ivumile Mbontsi; Mr J Bekker; Siyamthanda Ben; Chulumanco Jikijela; Alonso Volkers

Second row: Siyanda Gxekwa ; Jordan Knight; Zisokuhle Ngqandu; Emihle Mhlomi; Cwenga Ncetshana; David Bwema ; Matthew Phillips ; Thando Dlamini ; Vuyo Lamfithi

Third row: Qobo Alven ; Okuhle Matota ; Jashen Davies ; Liqhamile Mbutu ; Sange Fukweni ; Lathitha Mangcu; Reece Baldwin ; Bohlokwa Sali

Fourth row: Licebo Mlomo ; Lisakhanya Ndelela ; Kwakhanya Lahleka; Riquimé Cobus ; Myolisi Albia ; Milani Tshakumane

Absent : Pikolomzi Susela ; Owethu Ndaba



Grade 10.2

First row: Tashrique Diedericks ; Kiyara Swartbooi, Asitha Qengqa, Mr S Harding, Avela Dyubeni, Kimberly Gore, Tiago Comerasamy

Second row: Alex Bezuidenhout, Kamvalethu Mnqwazana, Lunikiwe Roboji, Ovayo Tyali, Mivuyo Tutu, Liyema Nqezo, Sesona Davashe

Third row: Sizenathi Meki, Dailen Shaw, Mpho Mohlotsane, Renesha Botha, Liqhawe Sikepu, Silas Adu, Jordan Groep, Elijah Nkwatani

Fourth row: Joshua van Niekerk, Imange Mati, Justin Friess, Liyema Zenzile, Usekho Mgudane

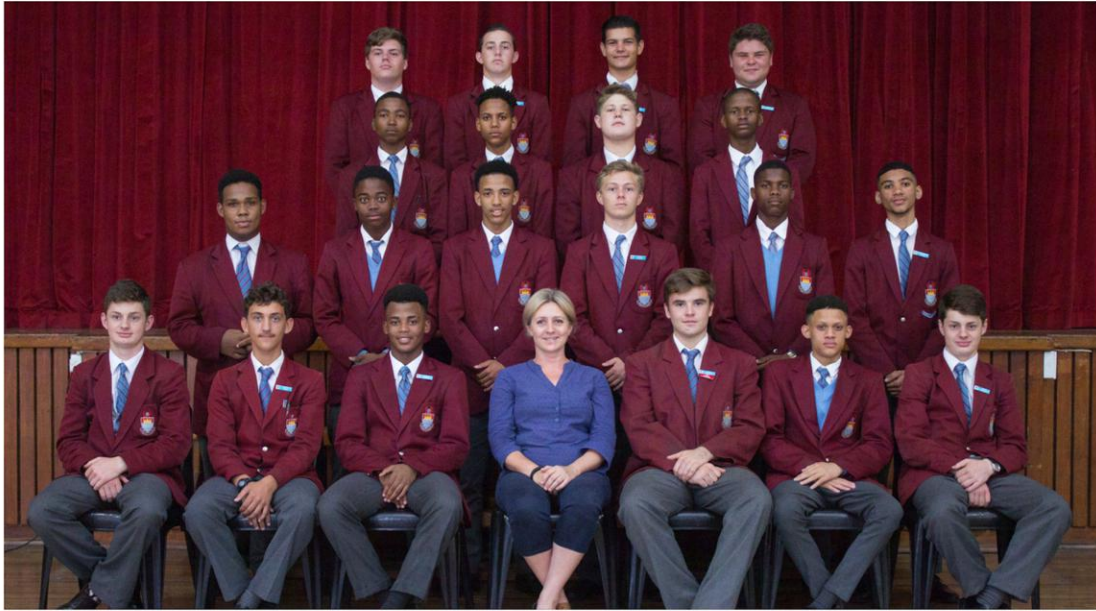
Fifth row: Jurie Michaels, Garryn Els, Ashley Tom, Kazimla Webu, Qhama Sizani



Grade 10.3

First row: Hlumelo Mfengwana, Kwanda Khutshiso, Siphelaye Sibindlana, Mr S Snyman, Charles Simbi, Qhama Sijadu, Mlibo Bangani

Second row: Panashe Mutsvara, Asekhona Mdoda, Malakhiwe Dwanya, Siyahluma Mqeni, Ethandwa Ndlela, Liyema Gwarube



Grade 10.4

First row: Ethan Thompson, Jayden Solms, Keenan Morrow, Mrs M Lottering, Luke Hubbard, Vincenzo Rodgers, Zander Thompson

Second row: Paul Lawrence, Phila Diko, Luciandre Morrison, Xavier Openshaw, Liso Khumalo, Allesandro Vallido

Third row: Molly Gusha, Eason Vriess, Dominic van Rooyen, Asemahle Mqokozo

Fourth row: Jarryd Oates, Johann Brummer, Colby Cannon, Arryn Sangerhaus



Grade 10.5

First row: Inani Jakavula, Lithelihle Mdyogolo, Sikhulile Ntelwa, Ms T Jinnah, Olu Bantom, Emihle Mfecane, Phethokuhle Skiti

Second row: Simphiwe Ngqaka, Emihle Gcukumana, Advocate Ntini, Asiph'amandla Mango, Alakhe Gxasheka, Ayabonga Stamper

Third row: Akhile Magoswana, Mtho Mandla, Onwaba Moshi, Xhanti Nondaka, Luviko Lushete, Athenkosi Cetyiwe

Fourth row: Mihle Mdadana, Qhama Billie, Onakho Mfo, Ongeziwe Mlondeni, Kevin Nyembo, Phalo Mbadamana

Fifth row: Aphiwe Pupuma, Siso Meki, Bevuya Manyika, Liyakanya Quntana

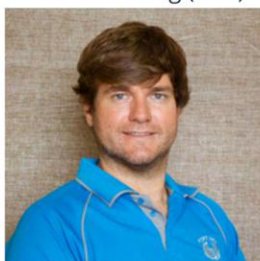
GRADE 9

This year some individuals among the Grade 9's have proven a great disciplinary challenge whilst the majority have completed the year as mature seniors who show great promise for the FET phase of their high school education. Academically, we must congratulate the girls for achieving the best results in their respective disciplines and we pose this as a challenge to the boys to join them in the race towards academic excellence. In the sporting arenas we note some serious talent developing and we are excited to see this blossom in the coming grades.

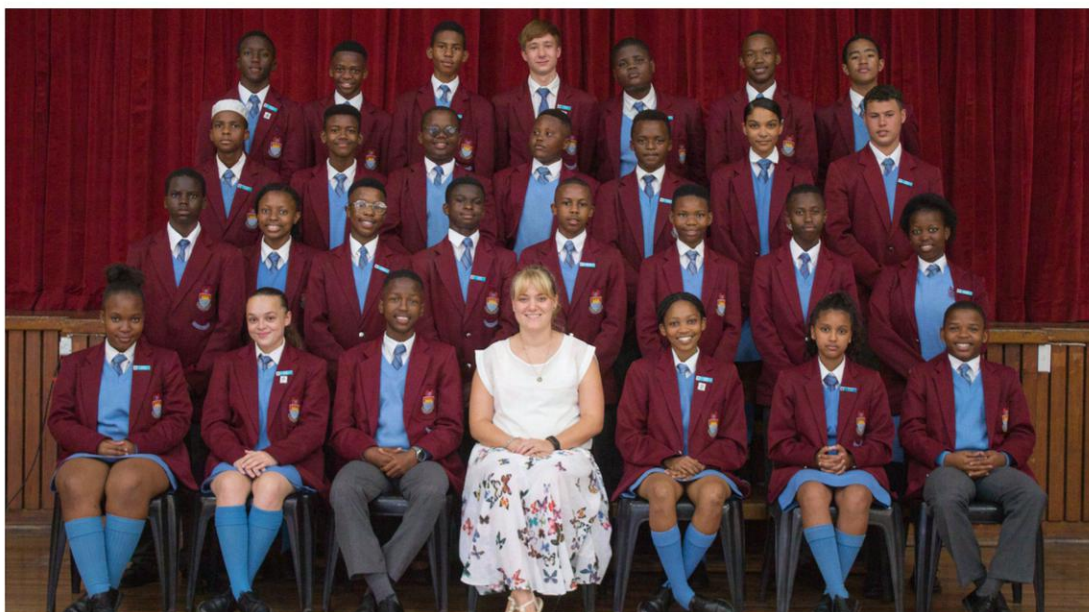
We congratulate all those Grade 9's who have achieved their General Education Training (GET) certificate!

Wishing each and every one of you the very best!

Mr M Pheiffer
Grade Head: Grade 9



Grade 9 Gallery



Grade 9.1

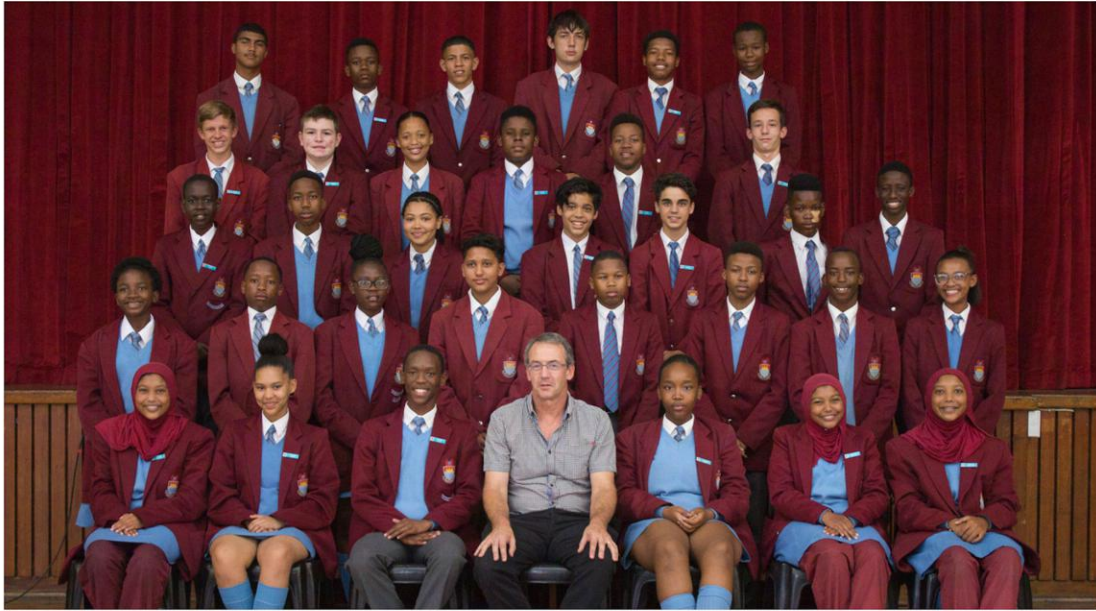
First row: Linathi Mtsotsoyi ; Jade Bouwer ; Ezile Tshofela ; Mrs C Oosthuizen ; Simele Qubeka ; Taytum Alexander ; Emihle Ngantweni

Second row: Amila Mamatu ; Hesed Qutywa ; Lwandle Ngwadla ; Flash Bediako ; Anganathi Majeke ; Refiloe Gladile ; Tristian Mange ; Zenande Mpambani ;

Third row: Mohammed Qadeer ; Phumlaniviwe Nxamleko ; Simemo Kupiso ; Lulutho Lwana ; Hlomla Cebeni ; Tamica Prince ; Dontè Voogt ;

Fourth row: Thuso Nxomfo ; Kwakhanya Mpongwana ; Onwabise Pasha ; Tjaart van der Walt ; Achumile Vuso ; Mivuyo Kongela ; Aljeandro Marrah

Absent : Cassidy Izally ; Azuza Ntanda



Grade 9.2

First row: Zakeerah Abrahams ; Cherize Cox ; Khanyiso Ngubo ; Mr A Greener ; Linothando Maku ; Zukeenah Abrahams ; Zakeenah Abrahams

Second row: Indiphile Mvabaza ; Ukhona Mtshizana ; Enzokuhle Mbali ; Léyton Bailey ; Cwengile Mpahlwa ; Sangweni Kondlo ; Achulumanasiwe Nkwentsha ; Fahlyn de Lange

Third row: Ikhona Tofo ; Kwakho Njokwana ; Jamisha Lottering ; Lance Groepe ; Jean Erasmus ; Samkelo Nyila ; Khazimla Mnyapa

Fourth row: Daniel Krull ; Callem Parish, Ziphezihle Bangani ; Siyanda Captain, Lutho Koyana ; Andries van der Walt

Fifth row: Selantho Tromp ; Thabisa Luxomo ; Jaden Plaatjes ; Kaleb Knobel ; Bradley Smith ; Hlumelo Hlalukana



Grade 9.3

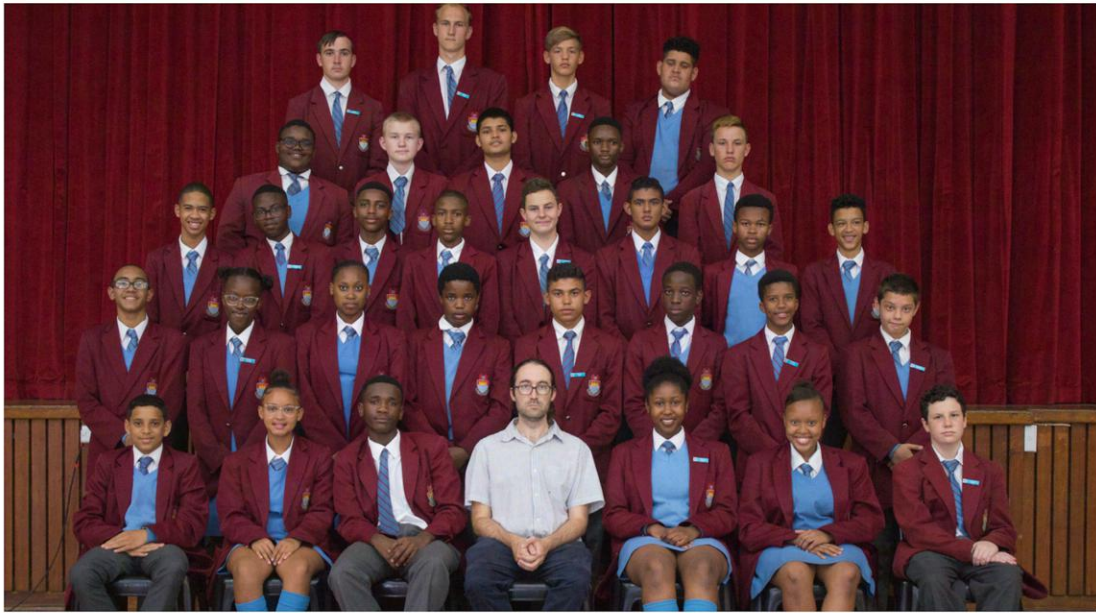
First row: Sibulele Matyaleni, Kheto Mfecane, Amahle Toyiya, Mr P Rogerson, Bonga Makonza, Amahle Gadla, Sisipho Ngontsi

Second row: Ayakha Hluthiyo, Asithandile Mkalipi, Alizwa Lengisi, Lathitha Runeli, Liyema Kraai, Elona Mlozana, Ahluma Yaso, Ahluma Ngangana

Third row: Ubuhle Gqoboza, Hlumelo Mqikela, Amila Ngalo, Uyanda Jay, Afika Ngolo, Emihle Mabentsela, Ayabonga Gumana

Fourth row: Mila Mrwebi, Alwaba Nqabeni, Songo Malangeni, Chulumanco Magida, Sonoxolo Jaji, Migcobo Mbandazayo, Malibongwe Mboniswa

Fifth row: Neo Mlanzeli, Mlibo Rubushe, Inam Mbembetshu, Kamvelihle Mtingane



Grade 9.4

First row: Dilon Jones, Nae-shaan Schoeman, Alude Mdleleni, Mr D Luff, Aphelele Vanda, Timna Bungane, Alex Roux
Second row: Tyler Marillier, Ntlaka Mafanya, Sisenakho Manakaza, Kuhle Maholwana, Dylan Hein, Michael Tshimanga, Dominic Du Plessis, Callum Milford
Third row: A Xaron, Kungwao Doda, Hlumelo Silwanayana, Asahluma Momo, Logan Parsons, N Chetty, Sakhile Chonco, Domonic Davids
Fourth row: Luvano Booï, Brody Sangerhaus, Moegamad Jassiem, Lukholo Tontsi, Boaz Wild
Fifth row: Ruben Barkhuizen, Reese Lutge, Ethan Schoeman, Zander Charles



Grade 9.5

First row: Lutumo Qonono; Esona August; Kungawo Njokweni; Mr T Mapasa; Lilitha Matiwane; Sinothando Toko; Sihle Matyipu
Second row: Uyathandwa Kona; Thabang Ntsene; Endinako Ngxoweni; Enkosi Abou; Chola Kabeya; Athuxolo Xelani; Anotida Rukande; Alizo Liwani
Third row: Anotidaishe Musa; Lulibolwethu Sibuku; Intando Mzana; Elona Metuse; Onwaba Mtolo; Aluve Klaas; Sinothando Kolisi
Fourth row: Lwazi Ndleleni ; Hlumile Ntsangani ; Kungawo Sonjani ; Olwethu Ndana; Lonwabo Mntwapi ; Qiqa Hobo
Absent : Bongani Ncube ; Tapiwanashe Shumo

GRADE 8

On Tuesday 17 January 2022, 121 very small boys and girls stepped onto the Port Rex campus for the first time. It has been a challenging and fun-filled year for the Grade 8s as they have come to terms with the intricacies of high school life.

The first major event for the Grade 8s was the Grade 8 Orientation Camp at Cefane, which began with a 15km walk along the beach. Many Grade 8s were exhausted but delighted as they proved to themselves that they had perseverance and endurance.

The hike set the tone for many of the academic milestones which the Grade 8s had to overcome during the year, as the Grade 8s faced a demanding technical syllabus with hard work and determination. Many learners have achieved excellent results this year, and the future looks promising for these young Grade 8s.

It is also uplifting to see that most of the Grade 8s participated in sport and cultural activities, which has taught them many important lessons.

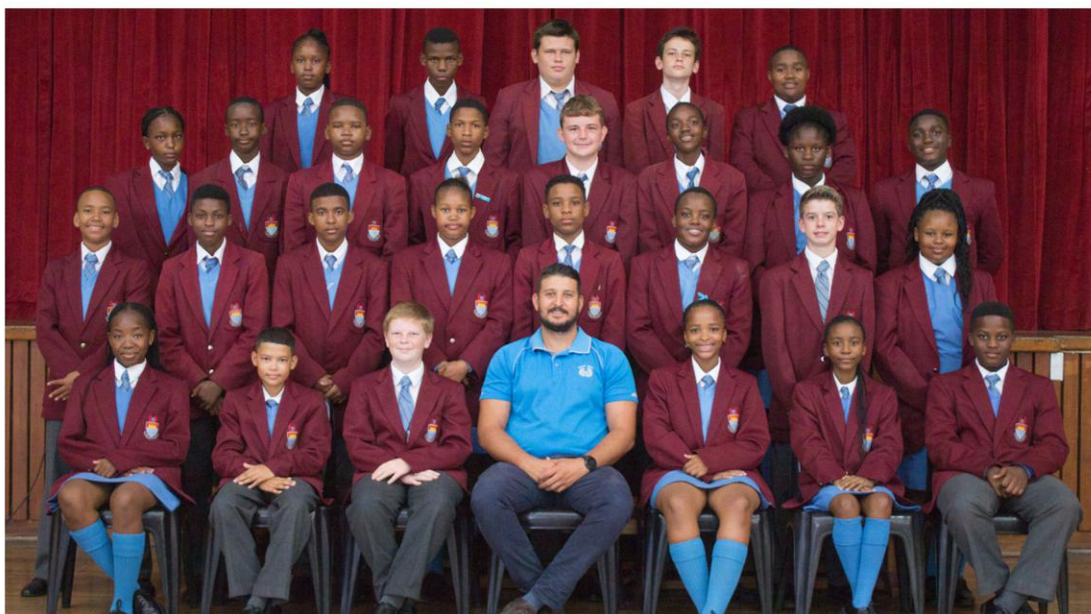
As their Grade Head, I wish them well in their endeavours and look forward to 2023.



Ms D Kopke
Grade Head: Grade 8



Grade 8 Gallery



Grade 8.1

First row: Imithemihle Makasi; Keegan Lessing; Jayden Meise, Mr W van Greunen; Asemahle Boo; Chiyedza Vanda; Sinobomi Xuba

Second row: Jadrian Jacobs; Ndalo Jombile; Javan Celliers; Geraldine Davies; Kyle Gysman; Luzile Sebezo; Jordan Bekker; Torsten Mphahlele

Third row: Tawananyasha Makasi; Thato Bekani; Athabile Matutu; Keanu Gysman; Sean Kretzmann; Sesona Gude; Deneo Madlingozi; Panashe Chigwida

Fourth row: Amandla Kameni; Zuko Batyi; Jordan Fourie; Jared Fourie; Keeran Kelly



Grade 8.2

First row: Tania Magunje, Luniko Tshaka, Isabella Aiken, Ms D Kopke, Caleb Barlow, Iviwe Malgas, Alulutho Mbengo

Second row: Cwengile Ntshoko, Pawu Ncetshana, Gifty Mensah, Kungamandla Zekani, Likhanye Magengelele, Imange Mathole, Travis Sampson, Abel Perry

Third row: Zenazi Valisi, Kuhle Krisjan, Jessica Pretorius, Deano Snyman, Chad Botha, Mbasa Mgwangqa

Fourth row: Ettiene Fourie, Tatyana Redcliff, Bukho Marele, Jodeci-Pierre Lundall, Qhayiya Siwani, Catelyn Yon



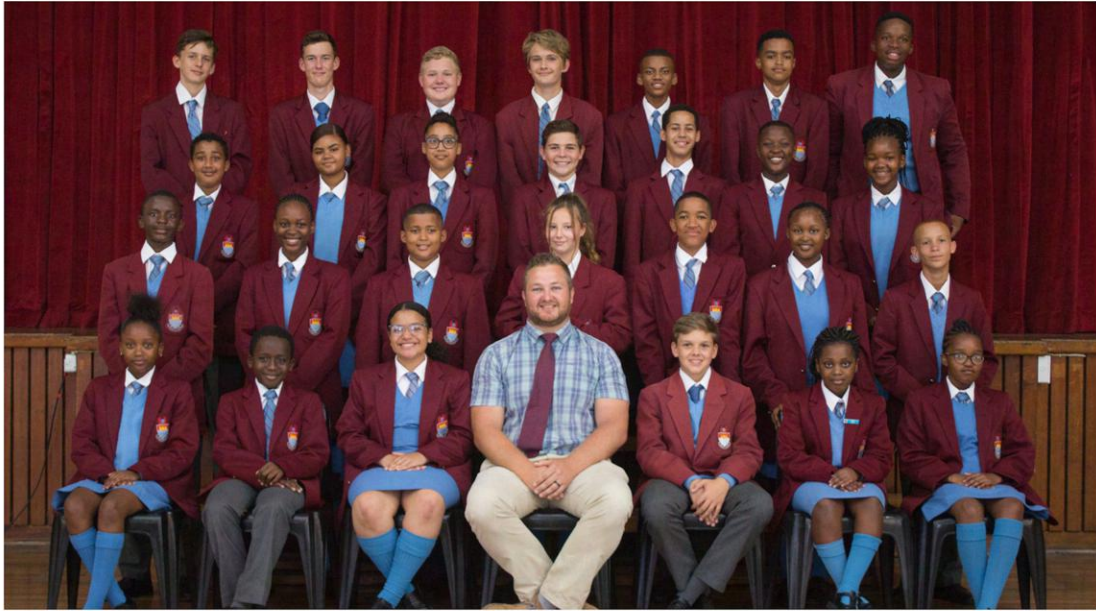
Grade 8.3

First row: Onakho Ndileka; Inawo Mayo; Ngazibini Jack; Mr K Lutge; Alulutho Stemela; Camagwini Notana; Anda Dumalisile

Second row: Aaron Kipati; Viwe Dlungwana; Liyabona Mfikili; Oyintanda Kunju; Owam Kunju; Silindokuhle Nkohla; Bukho Tokota

Third row: Imnathi Loni; Avuyile Nongxaza; Mbalentle Dweba; Entle Mntunjani; Indiphile Ndibo

Fourth row: Ayakhula Ngxekana; Anda Kaldini; Siphesihle Mthembu; Human- Jnr Tom



Grade 8.4

First row: Crystal Dick, Lingomso Nkewana, Shaakirah George, Mr C Geldenhuys, Morne van der Merwe, Angel Perry, Chulumanco Piyose

Second row: Azokuhle Yaso, Azasakhe Lestig, Aljay Isaacs, Gabriella Schwarz, Avril Swartbooi, Sibongakonke Jimta, Cameron Daniels

Third row: Reilly Magrimo, Erin Botha, Romy Magrimo, Luke Wesson, Kyle Smith, Hlumelo Ntini, Iminathi Gcaza,

Fourth row: Declan Stolze, Jayden Do Amaral, Liam Botha, Jarrod Breytenbach, Uvumile Mwanda, Matthew Leban, I Nkonkobe



Grade 8.5

First row: Onako Dyantyi; Liwa Maret Loane; Brown Martin; Mr T Kirby; Lindsay Mngumevu; Bubele Ndayi; Sivuyise Mbityo

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Frank Cowie House

First and foremost, my tremendous thanks to those so frequently in the background for making the hostel the place it is today.

A big thank you to our Matron and her kitchen staff that ensure that the rooms are cleaned, the facility is clean and tidy as well as the kitchen staff prepare the daily meals with a smile.

A big thank you to the Hostel Masters who play a vital role in the discipline and structure of the hostel on week nights. It is imperative to have staff who run structured prep sessions every night at the hostel and often wonder if the hostel pods realise how fortunate they are to have staff members available to them for advice and academic guidance.

A special thank you to my wife for the amazing support when I am not available, she will be assisting taking the pods to attend appointments. The sacrifices you have made for me and the hostel do not go unnoticed, and my appreciation is immense.

The Matrics of 2022 – we come to the end of a five-year journey together and I wish you all the best for the future. May the values, structure and discipline which I have tried to install at the hostel stand you in good stead wherever you may find yourself next year. Thank you for your time and effort put into the hostel.

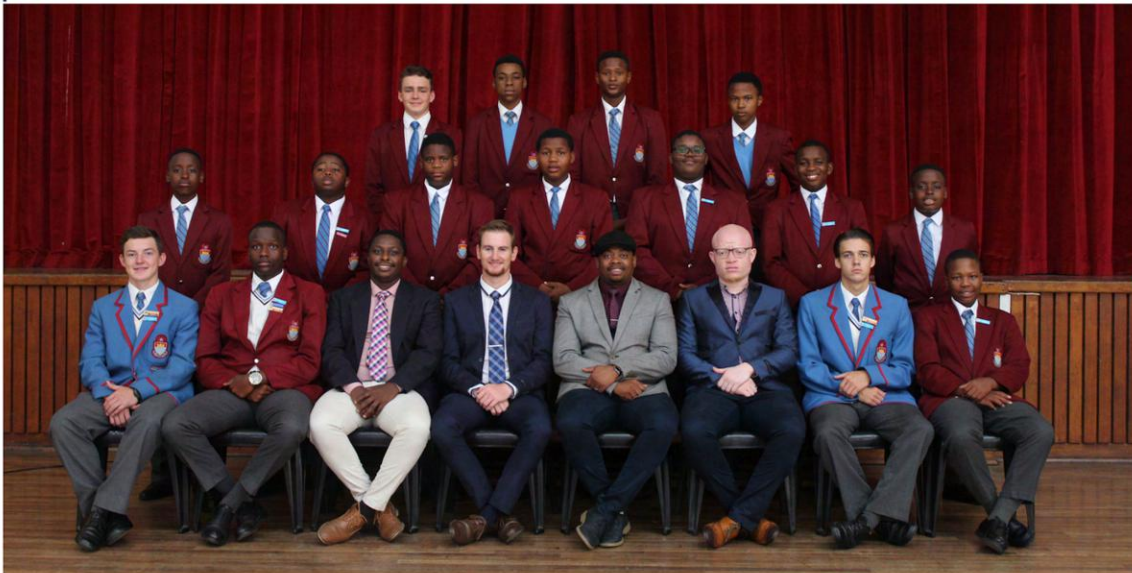
Each year all I want to instill in the hostel pods is a sense of PRIDE. Pride in themselves, pride in their school and hostel! I believe without pride in your life nothing will be in sync. I broke down the word pride into the following:

P – Punctuality
R – Respect
I – Integrity
D – Discipline
E – Excellence

I encourage all the hostel pods to take a hard look at themselves and ask the question I always ask: Do you have PRIDE?

May you have a wonderful holiday with family and friends – cherish the family time.

Anton Jacobs
Hostel Superintendent



Frank Cowie House Boarders

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AV Club

The book club got off to an exciting start in the third term, with about 15 learners joining for the first official meeting. The book club was started so that learners who were passionate about reading and literature could get together and share this passion with one another. The book club, overseen by Mr Joshua Mobbs, provides a wide variety of different discussions about fiction and non-fiction books.

Book club meetings alternate from being learner-centred, where the learners discuss their favourite books and what they are currently reading with each other, to sometimes being more lesson focused, where Mr Mobbs will provide a short slide presentation on a certain genre of literature. This allows the book club to be both casual and informative for the learners.

The book club has quickly grown as word-of-mouth from the learners has attracted more learners to join and share their love of all things related to literature and reading.

Mr Q Beckett
Teacher in charge



First row: Joshua le Roux, Shakir Kalan, Mr T Kirby, Richard Hein, Ruben Butt
Second row: Cuan Williams, Khazimla Mnyapa, Daniel Krull, Michelle Jarman, Callem Parish, Sikanyile Manyisane, Ikhona Tofu

Blood Donation and Peer Promoters

Blood has always been in high demand in South Africa and we are proud to inform that Port Rex THS has played a significant role in donating a substantial amount of blood to save lives .

Boasting a team of 11 peer promoters , namely , Ahluma Ngangana , Asithandile Mkalipi , Abulele Gxoyiya , Kwande Tyanase , Muhle Ntuli , Mbali Ndika , Nande Gxolo , Sivenathi Mantewu , Sisipho Ngontsi , Uviwe Ntsaluba and Vuyo Faleni with Mr Rogerson as the head of the peer promoters . We have successfully delivered over 115 pints of blood for the SANBS and received national recognition from the head office for averting a blood crisis in the Eastern Cape .

As peer promoters , our core value is always being eager to assist where assistance is needed . We would like to thank the SANBS and their team for rendering their services and for raising awareness of the national crisis of blood shortage in South Africa and allowing us to help serve our people by assisting with blood donations.

We are eager to continue working with SANBS in assisting with the blood shortage in South Africa .

Peer Promoter
Muhle Ntuli



Peer Promoters

First row: Vuyo Faleni, Mbali Ndika, Lee-roy Mbire, Mr P Rogerson, Sikanyile Manyisane, Muhle Ntuli, Sisipho Ngontsi
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Mr J Mobbs
Teacher in charge

Chess Club

The chess club at Port Rex THS started during the 2nd term of 2022. The initial intention was for the club to start off social and officially become a recognised sport/extra mural in 2023.

However, the word quickly spread that chess was now relevant at Port Rex and in less than 2 weeks of the club being formed we had our first derby day against Queens College. The derby was a tough one as we did not have any idea of who our strongest players were and lost 5 games to 0. The enthusiasm grew from there and the numbers at the club increased after that at chess practices going forward.

The next derby was played against Cambridge HS a few weeks later where we managed to pick up our first win (Jaco van der Merwe) despite going down 4 games to 1 at the end. The games this time round were extremely closely contested and we could definitely see the future was looking bright.

Up next we took on Grens HS on our next derby day, where we managed to win our first match by 4 games to 1. A great effort from all the players involved namely: Uyaviwa Dwane, David Bwema, Jaco van der Merwe and Cuan Williams who all won their matches.



Port Rex was then invited to a competition held at Grens HS involving four schools (Port Rex THS, Grens HS, Clarendon HS, and Stirling HS) where we managed a third place finish. This was an extremely competitive event as the schools involved traditionally produce the best chess players in the Border region and therefore made the experience a fruitful one for the players.

The final two derby days against Cambridge HS and Stirling HS were difficult one as we battled with player availability due to the Matric Prelims being close and lost both fixtures 5-0 respectively. The players competed bravely and played some very competitive chess despite the losses.

To finish off the third term a group of 8 Port Rex players played in a casual event held at Merrifield College where we won 3 of the 8 games which ended up being an extremely close affair. It was a fantastic experience for all of the players. Ending the year 5 players travelled to Makhanda (Grahamstown) for the Eastern Cape Individual Chess Championships which was held over 2 days. All Port Rex players participated well, played good chess and Michelle Jarman in Gr 11 managed to win the best High School Player award which is a great achievement for the school.

This being the first year/season having chess being played at Port Rex in many years we can only see up side and plenty room for growth going forward. Although it was a tough year for many positive results overall, Port Rex can be proud as a school for what has been achieved by the players who often had other commitments as chess wasn't an official school sport and had to fit it in if they could between their official compulsory sporting obligations. I'm truly excited for what the next few years hold for chess and its potential for growth at Port Rex.

Mr J Bekker
Teacher in charge



Chess Club

First row: Simele Qubeka, Jaco van der Merwe, Mr T Mapasa, Mr J Bekker, Uyaviwa Dwane, Kiyara Swartbooi

Second row: Cwenga Ncetshana, Tule Zaula, Jayden Solms, Bulelani Pasha, Cuan Williams, Michelle Jarman, Sange Nkwentsha, Asitha Qengqa

Third row: Aaron Kipati, David Bwema, Antonio Clarke, Wyatt Pieters, Liqhawe Sikepu, Lenin Gxanyana

Fourth row: Siphe Tyobela, Richard Hein, Luxolo Menziwa, Inga Madikane

Bookroom

As we reach the age of technology, one would expect books to become redundant, but at any high school this is not the case. Mrs Beckmann, Mr Mobbs and their team of Bookroom monitors work tirelessly to ensure that every Port Rexian can start the year on a good note with their textbooks in hand on the first day. This team ensures that each and every textbook is barcoded and together with Mrs de Jäger ensures that all books stay in tip top condition. Annually they are tasked with the job of 'raiding' the shelves in the bookroom ensuring that the musty smell of books and dust are no more as they clean and weed the bookroom. Our thanks to the Bookroom for their invaluable contribution to Port Rex Technical High School, We are better because you are here.



Bookroom Monitors

First row: Cwenga Ncetshana, Bulelani Pasha, Mrs C Beckmann, Mr J Mobbs, Vuyo Faleni, Nae-Shaan Schoeman

Second row: S'mangile Mahanjana, Michael Tshimanga, Sivenathi Mantewu, Uyaviwa Dwayne, Okuhle Matota, Nadine Brummer, Iviwe Kongela

Choir

The Port Rex Choir, under the guidance of Mr Mapasa, was revived after a long absence. The vocalists showed much promise, special mention to Alakhe Gxasheka (bass) and Lithelihle Mdyogolo (alto) who showed great promise to be brilliant choristers in the future.



Cultural Society

It can be said that in 2022 the cultural society enjoyed the attention of the school. This can only be due to the involvement of the school at large and the society's success in preparing for the cultural day.

The cultural day was held on the 5th of August 2022, hosting learners from various schools, parents, family and friends. The event was a huge success, with our diverse cultures being shared in the form of the incredible performances prepared by the different groups in the school. It was an enjoyable day for attendees.

Well done and thank you to all who were involved, we acknowledge that without your support and participation, the Cultural Society would not have been able to co-ordinate such an amazing event.

All funds raised will be used in our various outreach programs and we excitedly await the repeat of this event in 2023.

Ms N Tikilili
Teacher in charge



Debating

Port Rex Debaters had a very successful year. We were fortunate to have both senior and junior teams at all the debates held in Term 1 and 2. Our first senior team made us very proud and won 6 out of 8 debates. Malibongwe Mboniswa was nominated as Best Speaker in 7 out of the 8 debates. As debating grew, our second senior team was formed and they won their remaining debates.

Our teams also participated in Border Trials where Malibongwe Mboniswa was nominated as Best Speaker for one of the senior debates.

Malibongwe Mboniswa and Sinoxolo Jaji entered an essay writing competition through South African Debating and their pieces were selected to be published in a book entitled Social Justice Stories: Viruses, villains, victims and Victors. We hope that we can continue on these successes in the future.

Mrs M Lottering
Teacher in charge

First Aid

The first Aid team started the year off with a large number of members. This year for the First Aid team was one of the most difficult in the Schools history, we had our up and downs during the year culminating in 15 Team members obtaining the Internationally recognised Level 3 Certificate with Saint John's Brigade. This was achieved by the dedicated students attending a 3 day training course and Training after school. The training was provided by Mr Graham Logan (Assistant Commissioner at the Brigade) and Mrs Bronwyn Linden (Biokineticist based at the school).

The team attended all eight home derbies with members attending to the Rugby, Hockey, Netball and Squash games. The Rugby games were attended to by the very capable Aldersons Ambulance Service, who are very proficient and professional. The teams worked well together on and off the field i.e. Port Rex first Aiders attended to two car accidents on our nearby roads.

Overall we had a great year Aldersons congratulated the first aiders on the tasks that they were doing on the field by saying the Port Rex Team made their job much easier to do by being efficient and effective.

Well-done to all involved I thank you and Port Rex thanks you.

Mr P Rogerson
Teacher in charge



First Aid

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Second row: Elona Mlonzana, Sisipho Ngontsi, Achulumancisiwe Nkwentsha, Ahluma Yaso, Deneo Madlingozi, Olu Bantom, Ahluma Ngangana

Third row: Amila Ngalo, Asithandile Mkalipi, Alizwa Lengisi, Mitha Mandla, Ziphezihle Bangani, Bulelani Pasha

Fourth row: Okuhle Matota, Jurie Michaels, Afika Ngolo, Reece Baldwin

D and D Club

Every Friday afternoon for an hour, a band of brave Adventurers from different backgrounds go on a quest. They aren't sure what is (except for the DM) but they'll be willing to go on the journey that awaits them...or are they?

In DnD, one campaign can go on for years, as for the one Mr Luff has in Port Rex, it's been going on for almost two years (2021 - 2022) with the same students from day one, and is open for anyone to join.

DnD allows each player to create their own character to play. These characters embark upon imaginary adventures the DM sees fit. The DM serves as the games referee and narrator.

This fantasy game is literally for everyone who will give it a chance. All you need is imagination and a pencil and paper of course. You can be a girl, boy, even a unicorn (not sure how you're going to play with hooves)

Mr D Luff
Teacher in charge

Eco Club

The Port Rex THS eco-club is a newly founded club, established in 2022. The club focuses on the environmental prosperity of both Port Rex and the larger East London area. The club has had an opportunity to host a few clean-ups where members picked up litter in and around the area outside of our school. The club members also had an opportunity to participate in a beach clean-up at Nahoon Beach and were donated spekboom trees, which they planted on Port Rex school grounds.

The club also hosts online study and research days on ecological issues and how people can help to make a difference. This provides the members with insight into how their efforts help to improve the living conditions for animals and humans alike.

Club members look forward to participating in other initiatives like, rock pool investigations, a breeding programme to breed insects to assist with the removal of water hyacinth in our rivers and dams, tree planting and a visit to the water treatment works in Nahoon.

Club members are encouraged to be pro-active in creating a sustainable tomorrow for our future generations.

Ms G Bhana
Teacher in charge

SCA-Student Christian Association

Student Christian Association (SCA) was held during second break on a weekly basis, throughout this year. These meetings were voluntary and well attended, and on many occasions the learners left the meeting refreshed and enthused by the message. This is a clear indication that young people desire truth and reality of God's Word in their lives.

It has been a privilege to have Ps Jade Narainasamy and his lovely wife, Chante, from the River Church, facilitate our SCA meetings. They tirelessly committed themselves into giving into the lives of our learners discussing a wide range of topics relevant to 'teenagers of today'.

On Friday, 26 August 2022, an up and coming South African Christian Band, Frank and I, on tour from Cape Town performed in our school hall. They sang some great songs and shared a few stories. This was truly, an event in which our learners were able to let down their guard and thoroughly enjoy themselves

Mrs C Beckmann
Teacher in charge

The "Shutter Club"-Photography

The Port Rex 'Shutter Club' had an extremely successful year of photography. As we all know, all school activities, including photography was halted due to the Covid-19 pandemic. 2022 saw the club members once again looking forward to enjoying the opportunity of capturing and carrying memorable moments of Port Rexians, their blood, sweat, tears and achievements on and off the sports field.

The members cherish their service to the school knowing that each year, derby day and school event has a story to tell through the photographs that they take. They understand and appreciate the vital role they play as a club and its importance in service to Port Rex. The members had the tough task of photographing all the formal school photos, derby days, valedictory, Founder's Day as well as various prize giving ceremonies held throughout the year.

'Shutter Club' members did an outstanding job of fulfilling their duties despite the many hours and sacrifices dedicated to serving the school. With all this in mind, the 'Shutter Club' looks forward and embarking on another year of blissful service to Port Rex.

Ms G Bhana
Teacher in charge



The "Shutter Club"

First row: Cwenga Ncetshana, Malibongwe Mboniswa, Ms G Bhana, Vuyo Faleni, Lona Dunga
Second row: Lathitha Runeli, Enoma Omogiate, Jordan Lamprecht, Lenin Gxanyana



Cricket-Boys

After a long period without cricket due to COVID-19 we started the year with a flurry of fixtures in term 1. Starting off a bit rusty the junior and senior boys had some good results with some close games against Stutterheim High School and Greenpoint. The ladies only played one game in term 1 due to the weather but with over 2 teams at practices there is a future for the girls. Term 4 was heavily disrupted due to the weather however we got some junior games in a win against a massive way to end off the year. The future is looking with boys and girls being more interested than ever, hopefully the weather holds out in 2023 to get lots more cricket in for the betterment of the game.



Senior Cricket Team

First row: Cuan Williams, Ivumile Mbontsi, Mr T Mapasa, Mr K Malgas, Alakhe Dabi, Sange Nkwentsha
Second row: Bukho Mjebeza, Believemore Dangirwa, Lutho Mangaliso, Caivan Mfanya, Tule Zaula
Third row: Somila Somdaka, Siso Meki, Cakatha Joko

Mr T Kirby

Cricket-Girls



Cricket-Girls

First row: Tania Magunje, S'mangile Mahanjana, Mrs N de Bruin, Mrs C Oosthuizen, Kimberley Gore, Lililtha Matiwane
Second row: Zakeenah Abrahams, Chola Kabeya, Simele Qubeka, Esona August, Indiphile Mvabaza
Third row: Refiloe Gladile, Anathi Dyantyi, Sihle Matyipu, Lelethu Mlungu



Cross Country



Cross Country

First row: Silas Adu, David Bwema, Mr A Beckmann, Bulelani Pasha, Lathitha Mangcu

Second row: Kwanda Khutisho, Daniel Krull, Ntlaka Mafanya, Aphelele Vanda, Alonso Volkers, Okuhle Matota

We have once again enjoyed a fairly successful Cross Country season in 2022, with our runners excelling at most of the events they participated in.

There were eight events in total. Five events in the second term and three events in the third term. The first event and last event of the season were held at the Gonubie High School, were. Port Rex Runners did exceptionally well at these events.

In the Girls Under 15 events we had three of our girls participate at some of the events, namely: Timna Bungane, Ntlaka Mafanya and Aphelele Vanda.

In the Boys Under 15 events, Daniel Krull was placed in the top 5 for most of the events he participated in.

In the Boys Under 16 events David Bwema was placed in Second or Third at all the races he attended. While Silas Adu was placed in the top five positions and Lathitha Mangcu was regularly placed in the top ten positions at most races.

In the Boys Under 17 events Kwanda Khutshiso was regularly placed in the top five positions in the races he participated in.

In the Under 19 events Bulelani Pasha was placed in the top 10 of his age group at most of the events and his best result was when he was placed in fifth position at the last Gonubie Cross Country race of the season.

The High Light of the Season was when David Bwema was invited to participate in the Eastern Cape Championships held in Bathurst. David started the race at a steady pace and conserved some energy in the first quarter of the race and then started to overtake his fellow competitors' one by one, with the last lap in sight David built up a substantial lead and won the race!

A big thank you to Mr Mark Hammond for driving our X- Country team to a number of events because of Professional Driving Permit issues!

Mr A Beckmann
Teacher in charge

Tennis

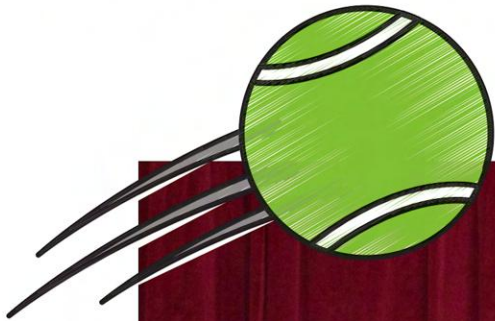
Port Rex Junior Tennis

After two years of disruption the junior tennis players were pleased to be back on the courts. The coaches this year were Mr Greener and Mrs Bezuidenhout.

Weekly attendance has typically been between 15 and 20 players. We usually place the stronger players on courts one and two, with the less experienced ones playing on the other courts.

During the year we have developed a core group of competent Grade eight and nine players. Well done to Morne Van Der Merwe, a junior player who represented Port Rex in the senior league team this year. We have set a goal of entering a junior league team in the first term of 2023. To ensure the players can meet this challenge, we aim to make use of a volunteer coach who could prepare the players.

We are pleased with those players who regularly practise with us and have improved their game as a result. To the grade 9's: enjoy the last few weeks with us before you progress to the senior squad. To the potential Grade 8 league players: take advantage of the time left to practise.



First Team Tennis

First row: Cuan Williams, Joshua le Roux, Mr P du Toit, Jaco van der Merwe, Morne van der Merwe

Second row: Sibabalo Twala, Richard Hein



Waterpolo

The Port Rex Waterpolo team endured a very tough season with the majority of the team made up of juniors. We did however have two memorable wins against Hudson and Queens. Our stand out player was Lulo Hlazo. We are looking forward to the upcoming season with this young team.

Mr W van Greunen
Coach and Teacher in charge



1st Waterpolo Team

First row: Alex Bezuidenhout, Lulo Hlazo, Mr W van Greunen, Jaco van der Merwe, Khazimla Bokuva

Second row: Xavier Openshaw, Jarred Jolliffe, Siphe Tyobela, Jarred Oates, Justin Martin

Third row: Garren Els, Luxolo Menziwa, Ethan Schoeman



Netball

Our season started with trials in term 1 with some teachers and coaches as selectors. The team chosen was a strong one filled with versatile players with vibrant personalities to boost. Our coach was the everpresent Mrs Terblanche and her tactics alongside her assistant coach with methods of coaching once again proved to be second to none. Our season got off to a rough start with a good few games at the Merrifield Festival and despite taking a few blows to our ego and after much introspection and dissection of our mistakes we were able to rally and begin building once more. Our matches against Grens and Cambridge were especially tough, but they really helped to teach us how to play WELL under pressure. Our season ended off on our Founders Day with our last game against Stirling.

Well done to all girls, we really had a fun year, and we hope to see you on the court next season!

Ahluma Ngangana
First Team Captain



1st Netball Team

First row: Lavuya Dlova, Lathitha Runeli(Vice-Captain), Mrs Terblanche, Ahluma Ngangana, Emihle Mfecane
Second row: Khetokuhle Mfecane, Amahle Toyiya, Hiliya Ondala, Sisipho Ngontsi, Muhle Ntuli



Hockey

As a sporting code we faced a lot of challenges and obstacles this year, which tested not only our players' dedication and commitment but also that of our coaches. Thank you to all our coaches namely:

Boys Coaches: Mr Hammond, Mr Kirby and Mr Snyman

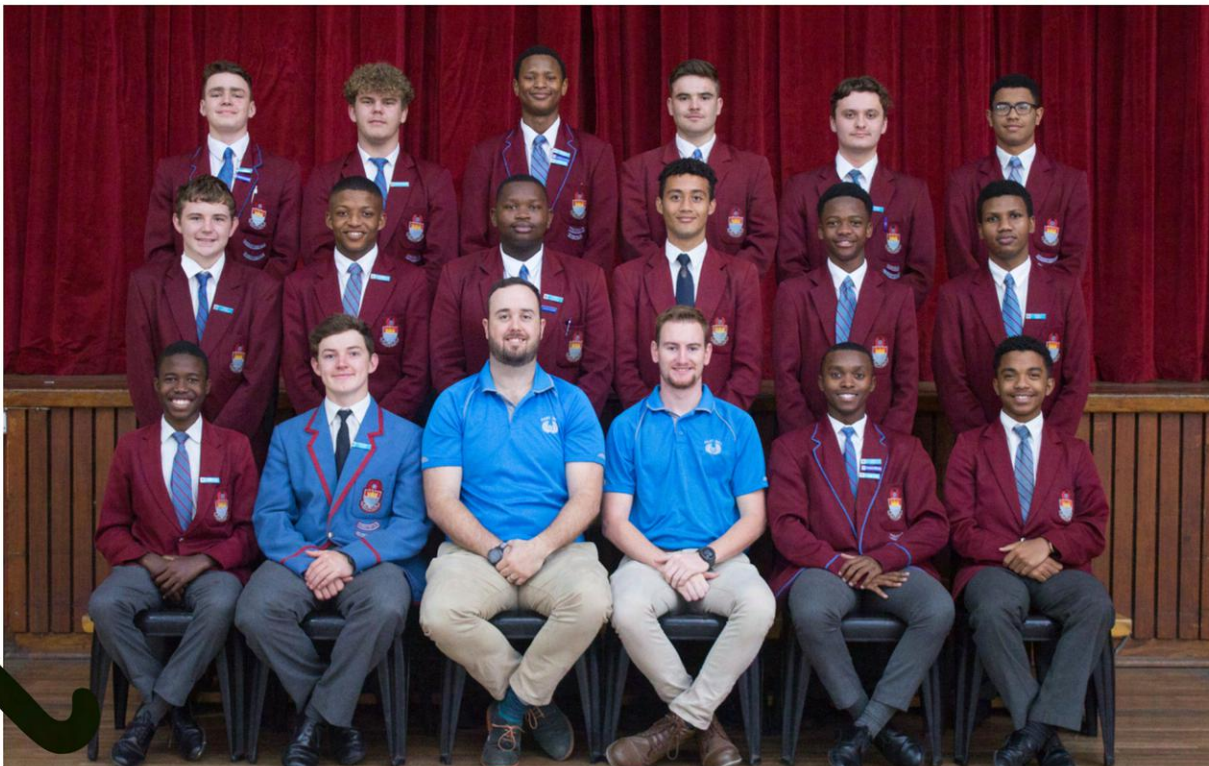
Girls Coaches: Mrs Bezuidenhout, Ms Rademeyer and Mr Hammond.

Thank you for keeping the game fun and bringing it to life for many of us, but most of all we will cherish the memories.

Sadly Matrics of 2022 including myself will be leaving: Jarryd Bekker, Jarryd Jolliffe and Rayden Knock. I hope my fellow matric teammates will continue to shine in hockey after leaving school.

Best wishes.

Matthew Goosen
First Team Captain



1st Boys Hockey

First row: Sange Nkwentsha, Matthew Goosen(Captain), Mr T Kirby, Mr S Snyman, Tule Zaula(Captain), Tiago Comerasamy

Second row: Sean Kretzmann, Kamva Nqashosho, Uviwe Ntsaluba, Rayden Knock, Kwakhanya Mpongwana, Ntsika Sibene

Third row: Justin Martin, Jarryd Bekker, Luxolo Menziwa, Luke Hubbard, Jarryd Jolliffe, Shaqueal Ross



Hockey

We are proud of the achievements of this year's girls. Our only side was made up of four senior players and the rest made up with junior players. We never gave up and with heart did the best with what we had. The girls this season played six games. We drew one and lost the five.

Thank you to the managers, coach and the parents for ensuring that their children were able to be at every practice and match, all your hard work is appreciated. We look forward to an amazing season in 2023 and the improvements to follow.

Mr M Hammond
Girls Hockey Coach



Girls Hockey

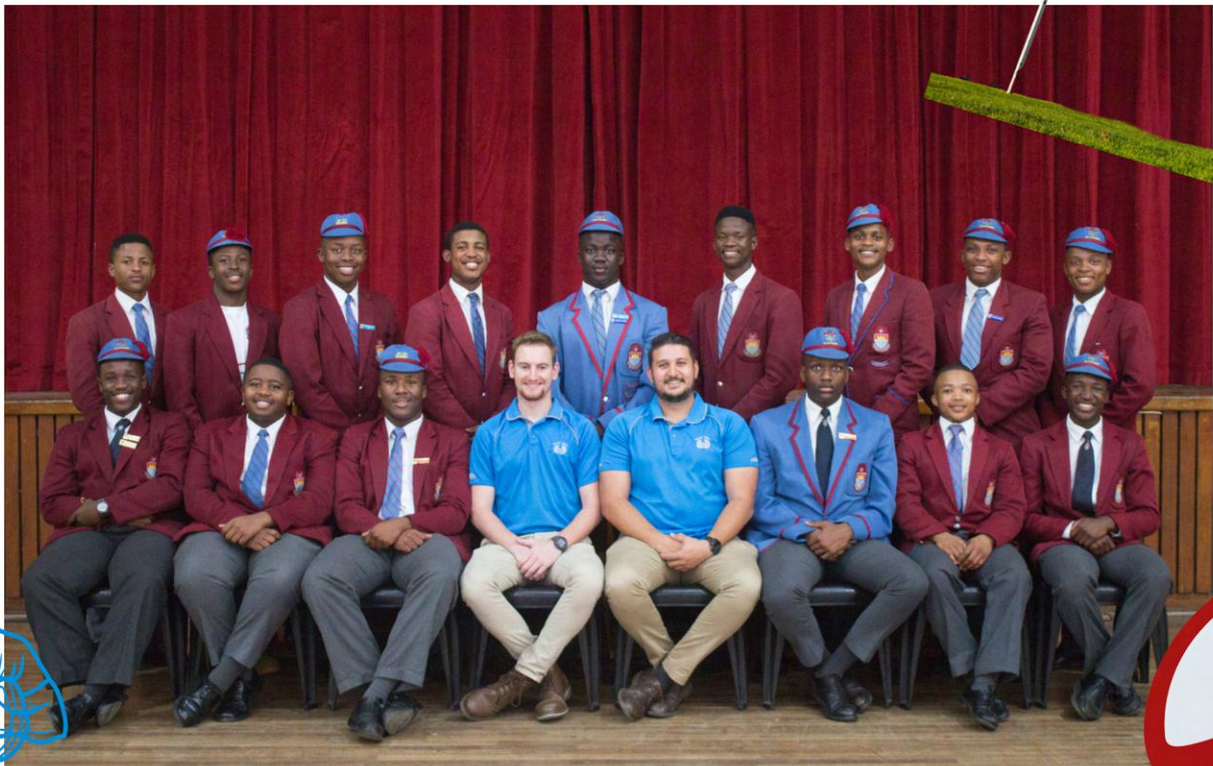
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Second row: Gabriella Schwarz, Lunikiwe Roboji, Owethu Ndaba, Kuhle Krisjan, Kiyara Swartbooi

Third row: Erin Botha, Romy Magrimo, Usekho Mgudane, Deneo Madlingozi, Geraldine Davies



Rugby



1st XV

First row: Joshua Jack, Ivumile Mbontsi, Sisonke Furunek, Mr S Snyman, Mr W van Greunen, Lulo Hlazo, Kamba Gobeni, Bhutto Mjebeza

Second row: Hlumelo Mqikela, Kenya Kweleta, Siyamthanda Coko, Libhongo Nkohla, Michael Antwi, Ben Manyika, Kungawo Maxela, Sibabalwe Sitompi, Siphosethu Maqinga

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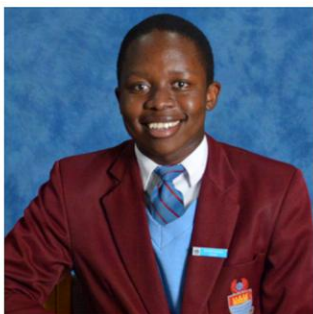
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Davin Dreyer



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Aphuwe Dumalisile



Lona Dunga



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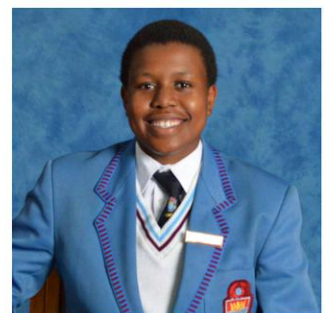
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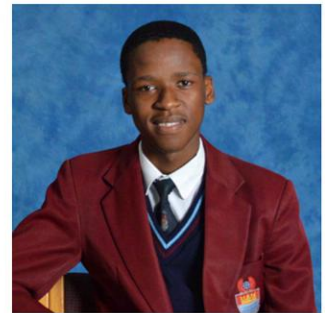
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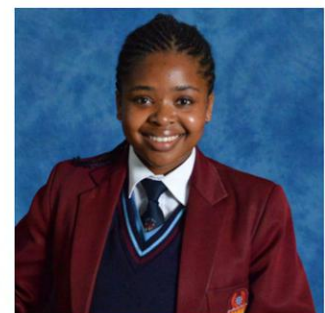
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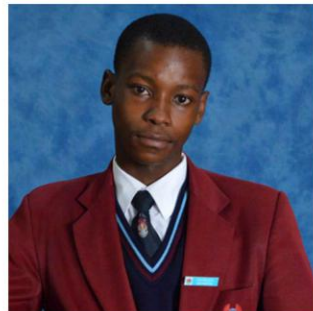
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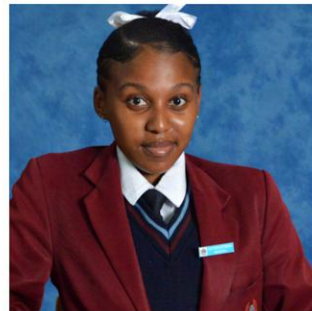
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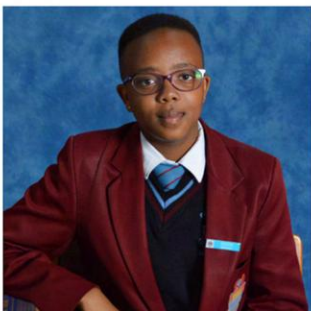
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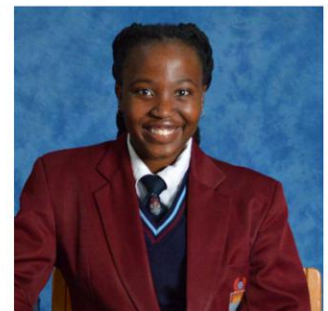
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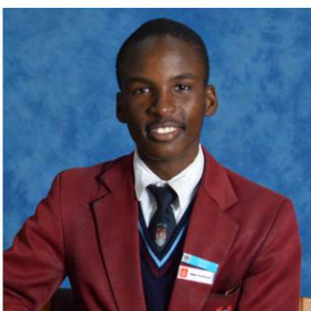
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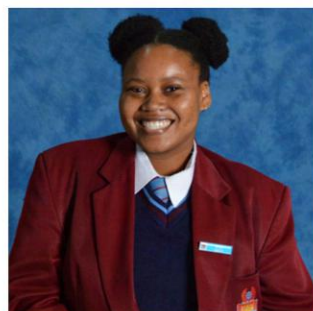
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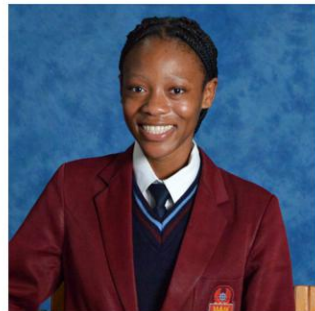
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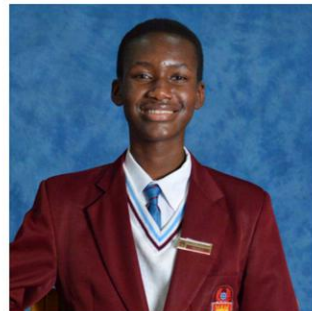
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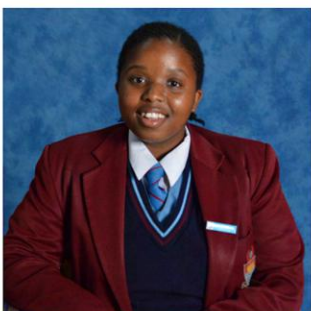
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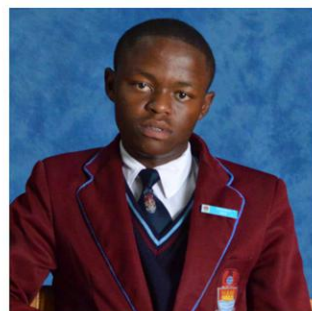
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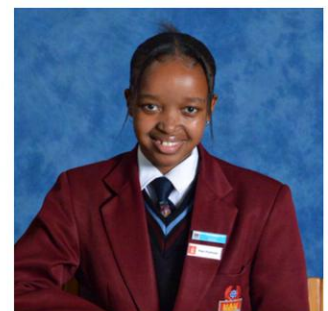
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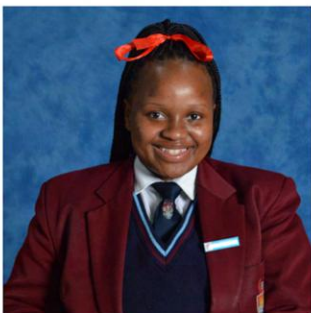
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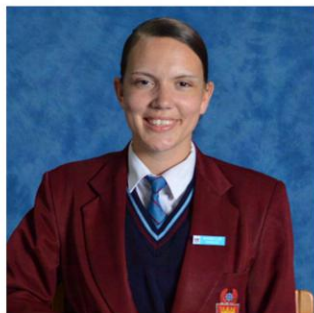
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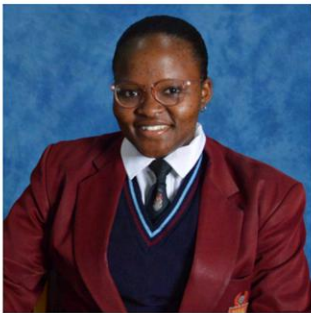
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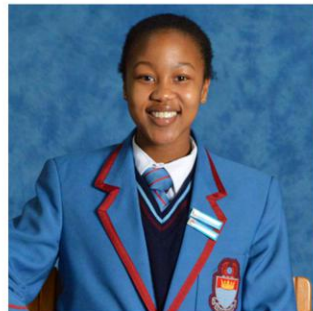
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