

GRAEME COLLEGE



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Graeme College's Vision Statement

"To strive for excellence by developing all to their full potential."

NEWSLETTER – Thursday 9 March 2017

*"It's things in common that make relationships enjoyable,
but it's the little differences that make them interesting." ~ Todd Ruthman*

In last week's newsletter Mr Watson referred to the massive occasion that is our Founders' Weekend. The history he spoke of and the comradery of old Graemians coming together is very special indeed. It is also a time of reflection, and that is what I would like to focus on, in this week's newsletter. As a new generation of younger Old Graemians leave the school, they might not fully understand and appreciate the more serious side to our Founders' Weekend. A big part of the celebration is always the moving tributes paid in honour of those who strove for freedom and reconciliation in our country. We recognise the sacrifice made by them to establish a democratic and diverse South African community. Our *Roll of Honour* has one hundred and one names of Graemians who have given their life in defence of our country and our current democratic state.

*"Greater love hath no man than this,
that he laid down his life for his friends." – Jeff Chandler*

It is always a stirring and chilling moment, when the *Last Post* is played by the trumpeter, followed by the *Reveille*. The young men of today, might not fully be able to comprehend that kind of sacrifice yet, but I hope it is something we help them understand a little more in the build up to this weekend.

*"...They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them..." ~ For the Fallen, Laurence Binyon*

Mr Gregg van Molendorff

CULTURAL

LEVEL 1 FIRST AID COURSE – Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March 2017

The Level 1 First Aid Course will take place this weekend. All participants must be at St Joh Ambulance in Hill Street by 08h30 on both Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March. The course will end by 16h00 on both days, but announcements will be made by the instructors should these times be altered. Please bring a packed lunch with you and wear your school tracksuit. Grant House learners will be collected at 08h00 from Grant House.

PRESIDENTS' AWARD

The Presidents' Award Club will be holding a non-perishable food run in aid of a township in Alexandria. The collection started on Monday 6 March and will end on Wednesday 29 March. We will be handing the collection over at the end of Term 1. We strongly encourage the Graemian community to assist us in this worthwhile project. For more information, contact Mrs Danika Pearson (d.pearson@graemecollege.co.za).

STEELBAND

The Steelband facility has undergone a number of upgrades and renovations in recent weeks. These include the installation of a new door, flooring and decorations. Mr Appollis and all the Steelbands thank everyone who contributed and assisted with this project.

SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS

Karate

Congratulations to Ali-Ahmed Syed Cassim on his selection to the South African Shotokan Karate-do Academy's Development Team which will be competing at the World Union of Karate-do Federations' World Championships to be held in Aberdeen, Scotland in May 2018.

ATHLETICS

Eastern Cape Provincial Championships – Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March

Good luck to the following athletes competing at the E.P. Provincial Championships in East London this weekend: Singobile Mayalo (U14 200m and 400m); Buhlebethu Planga (U15 High Jump and 200m); Eldrico Kivitts (U17 Long Jump); Somila Masakane (U19 Triple Jump) and Bukhosi Mhlambiso (U19 Triple Jump).

SENIOR CRICKET

Results: vs St Andrew's College - Saturday 4 March

SAC 1 st XI	272/1 declared	GC 2 nd XI	63 all out	GC 3 rd XI	265/9 (M Annandale 145)
GC 1 st XI	117 all out	SAC 2 nd XI	64/1	SAC 5 th XI	236 all out (D-K Hockly 3 wickets)
Graeme lost by 155 runs.		Graeme lost by 9 wickets		Graeme won	

SAC U15A	301/5 decl.	GC U15B	46 all out	GC U14A	120 all out	GC U14B	53 all out
GC U15A	82 all out	SAC U15B	47/1	SAC U14A	120/2	SAC U14B	54/2
Graeme lost by 219 runs.		Graeme lost by 9 wickets		Graeme lost by 8 wickets		Graeme lost by 8 wickets.	

Fixture: Saturday 11 March vs Old Graemians

Time	Match	GC Field	Time	Match	GC Field
09h30	GC 1 st XI vs OGU 1 st XI	Somerset	09h30	GC 2 nd XI vs OGU 2 nd XI	Marais

JUNIOR CRICKET

Results: vs Clarendon Park - Saturday 25 February

GC U13A	78 all out (S Nongubo 26)	GC U11A	224/7 (M Tyson 74, M Williams 50)
LP U13A	79/4	LP U11A	119 all out
Graeme lost by 6 wickets		Graeme won by 105 runs	

GC U13B	161/7 (Y Sandi 81)	GC U11B	132 (L Plaatjie 48, L Vubela 42 n.o.)
LP U13B	129 all out (C Jasson 4 wickets)	LP U11B	53 all out
Graeme won by 32 runs		Graeme won by 79 runs	

LP U9A	116
GC U9A	117/5 (R Wiblin 58 n.o.)
Graeme won by 5 wickets	

Results: vs Kingswood College – Wednesday 8 March

KC U13A	87/6 (J Botha 3/4)	GC U11A	177/2 (M Tyson 73, M Williams 71 n.o.)
GC U13A	78/6 (E Beyleveld 34)	KC U11A	143/6 (S Hayat 2/21)
Graeme lost by 9 runs.		Graeme won by 43 runs. Tyson and Williams had an excellent 172-run partnership.	

KC U13B	110 (M Hayat 5 wickets)	GC U11B	126(L Plaatjie 40, L Vubela 45)
GC U13B	91 all out	KC U11B	78 all out
Graeme lost by 19 runs.		Graeme won by 48 runs	

GC U13C vs Shaw Park	Graeme lost	GC U9A	124/3 (R Wiblin 36 ret., U Hayat 18 n.o., S Lottering 16 n.o.)
		KC U9A	97 all out (C Zimmerman 2/11, A Muir 5/14 [including a hat-trick])
		Graeme won by 27 runs	

Fixture: Saturday 11 March vs St Andrew's Prep

Time	Match	Field	Time	Match	Field
09h00	GC U13A vs St Andrew's Prep	Junor	09h00	GC U13B & GC U11B	Fairlawn A & B
09h00	GC U11A vs St Andrew's Prep	Junor	09h00	GC U13C vs. St Andrew's Prep	Retief
09h00	GC U9A vs St Andrew's Prep	Junor	09h00	GC U11C vs. St Andrew's Prep	Top (behind Prep)

Boys and staff playing at Prep will have lunch there. Boys are reminded to wear their blazers and GC caps with their cricket kit.

SENIOR TENNIS

Results: vs Port Alfred High School - Monday 29 February

GC 2nd/U15 vs PAHS 1st won by 9 games

Results: vs Kingswood College – Friday 3 March

GC U15B vs. KC U15B won by 19 games

Results: vs Kingswood College – Monday 6 March

GC 1st vs. KC 1st (*Knowing Shield*) won 4 – 1 (matches)

GC 2nd vs. KC 2nd

won by 7 games

JUNIOR TENNIS

Results: vs. St Andrew's Prep

GC U11A vs. SAP lost by 11 games

GC U11B vs. SAP

lost by 10 games

GC U13A vs. SAP won by 11 games

GC U13B vs. SAP

lost by 17 games

Fixtures: vs – Thursday 16 March 2017

14h00 GC U13C vs SAP GC Courts

14h00 GC U13D vs SAP SAP Courts

Practices: Tuesday 14 & Thursday 16 March 2017

There will be normal tennis practices on Tuesday 14 March. Please note that professional coaching WILL CONTINUE AS NORMAL on Thursday 16 March.

EVENTS

JUNIOR SCHOOL FATHERS' & SONS' CAMP – 17 & 18 March 2017

Please ensure that the payment and form is returned to the Reception Office before Tuesday 14 March. The cost of the camp is R70 per person, which includes a boerewors roll and coffee/hot chocolate for supper. Please note that this is only open to GRAEMIAN fathers/guardians with learners between Gr 00 and Gr 7. No learner may attend the camp without adult supervision.

GRAEME COLLEGE / PAM GOLDING PROPERTIES RUGBY DAY – Saturday 25 March 2017

The annual Graeme College / Pam Golding Properties Rugby Day will be held on Saturday 25 March. Set the day aside to come and watch amazing schoolboy rugby.

GENERAL

CHILDREN-HELPING-CHILDREN PROJECT

Please help the Junior School in their quest to assist Child Welfare by donating all your unwanted clothing of all sizes. Please deliver your donations to Mrs Riddin by Tuesday 14 March 2017. Your support is very much appreciated.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING SHOP

The Second-hand Clothing Shop is asking for donations of the following clothing items – GC Shorts, Blazers and sports' equipment. If anyone wishes to donate items of school uniform which are still in good condition, please contact Mary Siebritz (046-622 7227).

The Second-hand Clothing Shop is open on the following days and times (excluding Public and School Holidays):

Monday: 13h00 – 13h30

Wednesday: 13h00 – 14h00

All enquiries with regards to the Shop will be dealt with by Mrs Siebritz (046-622 7227).

Yours sincerely

**K WATSON
HEADMASTER**

FOUNDERS' WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Date	Event		
Thursday 9 March	12h00	OGU Golf Day	Belmont Valley
Friday 10 March	07h30	Assembly & Founders' Practice	School Hall / Somerset
	09h15	Music Concert	School Hall
	11h00	Tea	Graemian Centre
	12h00	Founders' Day Memorial Service	Somerset Field
	12h45	Launching of the Electronic Scoreboard	Somerset Field
	13h15	Old Graemian Union AGM	Graemian Centre
	13h30	Burgers for Sale	Graemian Centre
	14h30	Tennis / Squash vs Old Boys	Courts
	19h00	Headmaster's Cocktail Function	Graemian Centre
Saturday 11 March	09h30	1 st XI & 2 nd XI Cricket vs. Old Boys	Somerset & Marais Fields
	11h00	Tour of the Old School (on arrangement)	
	11h15	Tea	Graemian Centre
	12h00	Tour of New School	
	12h30	Lunch for Old Boys / Cricket Supporters / Friends of the School	Graemian Centre
	15h30	Tea	Graemian Centre
	19h00	OGU Social Evening (with Old VG Girls)	Graemian Centre
Sunday 12 March	09h00	Church Service	Templeton Hall

2017 RUGBY DAY PROGRAMME – Saturday 25 March

Somerset Field

TIME	MATCH
08h00	Muir College 1 st XI vs Cambridge High School 1 st XI
09h10	Union High School 1 st XI vs Hoërskool Nico Malan 1 st XI
10h20	Dale College 1 st XI vs Die Brandwag Hoërskool 1 st XI
11h30	Queens' College 1 st XI vs Hoërskool Framesby 1 st XI
12h40	Hoër Landbouskool Marlow 1 st XI vs Grey High School 1 st XI
13h50	Kingswood College 1 st XI vs Pearson High School 1 st XI
15h00	St Andrew's College 1 st XI vs Hudson Park High School 1 st XI
16h10	Graeme College 1 st XI vs Selborne College 1 st XI

Marais A Field

TIME	MATCH
08h15	Graeme College U16 vs Hoër Landbouskool Marlow U16
09h15	Hoërskool P.J. Olivier 1 st XV vs Graeme College 2 nd /3 rd
10h15	Port Alfred High School 1 st XV vs Nathaniel Nyaluza Senior Secondary School 1 st XI
11h15	Muir College U16 vs Cambridge High School U16
12h15	Selborne College U16 vs Hoërskool Nico Malan U16
13h15	Queen's College U16 vs Hoërskool Framesby U16
14h15	Dale College U16 vs Die Brandwag Hoërskool U16

Marais B Field

08h15	Graeme College U14 vs Hoër Landbouskool Marlow U14
09h15	Graeme College U15 vs Hoër Landbouskool Marlow U15
10h15	Queen's College U41 vs Hoërskool Framesby U14
11h15	Selborne College U14 vs Hoërskool Nico Malan U14
12h15	Muir College U14 vs Cambridge High School U14
13h15	Dale College U14 vs Die Brandwag Hoërskool U14
14h15	Hoërskool Framesby U15 vs Dale College U15