

GRAEME COLLEGE



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Graeme College's Vision Statement

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

NEWSLETTER – Friday 17 March 2017

"A person's a person, no matter how small." ~ Dr Seuss

South Africans will be celebrating Human Rights Day on Tuesday 21 March. This day is set aside to remind all South Africans about the sacrifices that accompanied the struggle for the attainment of democracy in South Africa, as well as to reflect on progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights.

These rights include:

- Equality – everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law;
- Human Dignity – everyone has inherent dignity and has the right to have their dignity respected and protected;
- Freedom of Movement and Residence – everyone has a right to freedom of movement and to reside anywhere in the country;
- Language and Culture – everyone has the right to use the language and to participate in the cultural life of their choice;
- Life - everyone has the right to life.

Whether we are in the workplace, within communities, at schools, or with our partners and children, we all need to demonstrate the kind of responsibility that we would like to see in our country's future.

With the summer sporting season now concluded, I would like to thank all our summer coaches, whether they were Grant House masters, parents or teachers, for their expertise and passion to their respective sports. Thank you, also, to the parents, for your loyal support throughout the summer. Our sport is enriched through your commitment and dedication. Finally, I would like to thank the auxiliary staff for improving and maintaining our facilities.

With the passion and excitement the winter sport codes generate, it's important to remind everyone to control their emotions, let the referee/umpire make the calls and allow our boys enjoy to themselves.

Good luck to each and every one of our boys – let's do ourselves proud this winter sports' season.

Mr Kevin Watson

SCHOOL HOLIDAY – Monday 20 March 2017

Graeme College will be closed on Monday 20 March, as this is a school holiday. We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend and is ready for school on Wednesday 22 March 2017.

CULTURAL

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award Club has arranged for 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).

SPORT

CONGRATULATIONS

Squash: SA Schools' Closed Squash Tournament

Congratulations to Ethan Richardson who was invited to participate in the South African Schools' Closed Squash Tournament in Johannesburg. The tournament takes place over this weekend.

Squash: EP Squash Trials – Second Round

Congratulations to the following squash players who have been selected for the Second Round of the Eastern Province Squash Trials, which will be held in Port Elizabeth on Sunday 14 May:

- U11: Tyenu-Josh Cannon, Murray Tyson
U13: Ethan Beyleveld, Steven du Preez, Khabbaab Hayat and Yonela Sandi
U14: Ethan Kent, Ethan Richardson
U16: Garwin Dampies, Dale Pote
U19: Liam Agnew, Stefan Botha, Thuso Mokhele and Asakhe Stenge

ATHLETICS

Eastern Cape Provincial Championships

Congratulations to our two medalists! Eldrico Kivitts received a bronze medal for U17 long jump and Somila Masakane also received a bronze medal for his performance in the U17 triple jump. Our other athletes also performed well, with Sinqobile Mayalo (U14) and Buhlebethu Planga (U15) qualifying for the finals in the U14 200m and 400m and U15 200m and high jump events respectively. Bukhosi Mhlambiso placed fourth in the U19 triple jump.

SENIOR CRICKET

Results: vs Old Boys - Saturday 11 March

Graeme won by 9 wickets

Graeme won by 25 runs

JUNIOR CRICKET

Mr Riddin (MIC: Junior Cricket), on behalf of Graeme College, thanks the Graemian Centre staff for the lunches, teas, etc which have been supplied this cricket season; Mrs Beyleveld for running the Junior tuckshop and Mr Berriman and the Ground Staff for the field preparations.

Results: vs St Andrew's Prep – Saturday 11 March

GC U13A	44 all out (L Oerson 29)	GC U13B	86 all out	GC U13C	43
Graeme lost.		SAP U13B	87/3	SAP U13C	44/3
		Graeme lost		Graeme lost	

SAP U11A	233 (M Williams 3/38, A Williams 3/33)	GC U11B	81
GC U11A	162/8 (S Hayat 32, A Williams 31, A Jack 25)	SAP U11B	82/4
Graeme lost by 71 runs		Graeme lost by 6 wickets	

GC U11C 175/7 (S Gamlashe 30 n.o., L Mabusela 30 n.o.)
SAP U11C 116 all out
Graeme won by 59 runs

GC U9A 175/5 (R Wiblin 38 n.o., E Strydom 35 n.o., A Muir 27, C Zimmerman 20)
SAP U9A 85 all out (U Hayat 3/9, L Strauss 2/5, C Zimmerman 2/8)
Graeme won by 90 runs

SENIOR TENNIS

Results: vs Old Boys – Friday 10 March

The 1st team won this fixture by 4 games

Results: vs Pearson High School – Wednesday 15 March

GC 1st vs PHS 1st won 11 – 3

JUNIOR TENNIS

Results: vs. St Andrew's Prep

GC U13C vs. SAP won by 6 games GC U13D vs. SAP lost by 21 games

Practices: Thursday 23 March 2017

There will be normal tennis practices, including professional coaching.

Practices: Tuesday 28 March 2017

This will be the last tennis practice for this term. All sessions continue as normal.

Tennis Tour: Grey Tennis Festival

On Thursday 23 March, seven very excited U13 tennis players leave Graeme College to attend the Grey Junior Tennis Festival in Port Elizabeth. They will be playing fixtures against Grey Junior, Selborne Primary (East London), Bishops' Primary, Rondebosch Primary and Reddam House (Western Cape). We wish Jack Botha, Ethan Beyleveld, Kyran Beech, Steven du Preez, Christiano Jasson, Caydon Oosthuizen and Oliver Ripley well for this tournament.

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	<i>Hoërskool P.J. Olivier 1st XV vs Graeme College 2nd/3rd</i>
10h15	<i>Port Alfred High School 1st XV vs Nathaniel Nyaluza Senior Secondary School 1st XI</i>
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