



Dear Parents

On Gaudy Day 2007 we honoured two Johannians who left St John's having been well trained in "body, mind and character". Dr Derek Henderson and Prof Rob Charlton were presented with Eagle Awards for their service to South Africa.



Dr Henderson and Prof Charlton have followed very similar paths, both excelling in their academic fields of Computer Studies and Medicine respectively; both going on to become Deans of Faculties and subsequently Vice Chancellors of leading English universities, viz Rhodes and Wits. It is a unique achievement to have in one generation, from the same school, men who have served as the leaders of these two great institutions in very difficult times in South Africa. The commendations spoken by Head of School, Melvyn Lubega, and Second Prefect, Dominic Gordon-Grant, as well as the responses from Dr Henderson and Prof Charlton, were inspirational. We are very proud of the achievements of these two Johannians.

I would also like to commend all the boys and girls who completed a week of community service to earn their Eagle Awards. It is our hope that this ethic of service to others less fortunate will continue in their lives and that they follow the example set by Dr Henderson and Prof Charlton.

I include my report to Council on the International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference in Boston. In it I hope you will find some food for thought.

Report on International Boys' Schools Coalition Conference 2007



The IBSC conference, hosted this year by the Roxbury Latin School in Boston, was attended by twenty-one representatives from ten South African Schools. These included St John's (Alan Thompson, Margot Long and myself), St Stithians, St Peter's, St David's, Bishops, Michaelhouse, Hilton, The Ridge and Selborne and Maritzburg Colleges. While most of the delegates came from schools in the United States of America, Australia was represented by nineteen schools, New Zealand by seven, Canada by eight and the United Kingdom by two schools. Other countries represented were Japan, China and Spain, indicating the increasingly international composition of the IBSC and the opportunity to benchmark educational practice at St John's against top boys' schools from around the world. Ann and I were invited to stay, during the course of the conference, with the Rev. Tony Jarvis, the former Headmaster of the Roxbury Latin School. As the 2004 guest speaker at Speech Night, it was Tony who instituted the 'Leavers' Charge' for St John's matrics.

The Roxbury Latin School, which was founded in 1645, is the oldest school in continuous existence in North America. Interesting statistics include that it has produced more Rhodes scholars than any other school in the United States of America; the student body is made up of

only 290 students, with a staff to student ratio of 1:6.5; the median staff salary is \$94,500.00 (R661,500.00 @ R7.00 to the \$); and the school has an endowment fund of \$230 million.

The conference theme was "Boys and their worlds". It was held between Sunday 24th and Wednesday 27th June, during our half term break. The eight keynote speakers included three clinical psychologists, two journalists, a statistician, a basketball and life coach, and a lawyer who described the history and purpose of the J.F.K Library during an evening function held at this venue. Seventy-five workshops were presented during the course of the conference, offering a wide range of interests, from ethics and codes for sporting practice, to strategies for teaching the male brain and the development of support groups for children whose parents are divorced.

Helpful themes that emerged from the conference included firstly, the role of sport and the building of character in a win-at-all-costs culture. Joe Ehrman, a former professional football player and founder of an organisation called "Building men and women for others", now devotes his life to teaching young men a new definition of masculinity based on relationships and having a cause beyond oneself. He argued that boys are entrapped by the media and modern culture into believing three 'lies about masculinity'; that i.e. to be masculine is dependent on athletic ability, sexual conquest and economic success. To counter these 'lies', he believes that schools and coaches should be teaching boys that all of life is about relationships and the ability to give and receive love, and that life is about a transcendent cause - that it is not just about the individual. His view was supported by Dr Richard Ginsberg, author of "Whose game is it anyway", who presented a pre-conference workshop on "Striving for excellence and character in a win-at-all-costs culture". Dr Ginsberg presented a very helpful approach to sport and coaching, which he calls the 'mastery approach', and which he contrasts with the 'scoreboard' approach'. In the mastery approach, effort is rewarded, while the scoreboard approach rewards outcome. Mastery emphasizes learning, scoreboard, winning; in mastery, mistakes are ok, while in scoreboard they are not, and finally, in the mastery approach, comparison is made to self (personal bests), while in the scoreboard approach, comparison is always in relation to others. Dr Ginsberg pointed out that the intense competitive pressure that is put on schoolboys is happening at younger and younger ages, squeezing out the opportunity for building a foundation of the joy that should be associated with sport. A natural by-product of mastery is growth in character, while the scoreboard approach emphasizes success only.

A second theme centred around how to build and teach ethical behaviour in boys. Dr Rushworth Kidder, author of the book "Moral courage", explained that physical courage is being fearless in the face of danger. Moral courage, however, involves the willingness to endure for the sake of principle. Associated with moral courage are five character traits which can be built in boys, and which lead to and support ethical behaviour. These are honesty, responsibility, respect, fairness and compassion. However, Dr Kidder pointed out that decisions associated with ethical behaviour can become tough when conflicts involve two apparent 'rights'. For example, dilemmas are created in situations of truth versus loyalty; the individual versus the community; the short term versus the long term; and justice versus mercy. Dr Kidder suggested that it is possible to teach moral courage through conversation, modelling, mentoring, and practice. Dr Adam Cox, another of the keynote speakers, approached the development of desirable behaviour in boys from the perspective of cognitive psychology, saying that boys are 'left-brain' (logical, mathematical, factual) in a 'right-brain' (creative, intuitive, artistic, emotional) world, and that nothing affects boys more than a lack of executive thinking skills. These skills, he said, include the following abilities: initiation, i.e. to get started on something; cognitive flexibility; the maintenance of attention; organization; planning; self-monitoring; and emotional control. Dr Cox provided a number of useful ideas for developing these skills, particularly in relation to ways to deal with boys who are kinaesthetic rather than visual processors. Both Dr Cox, and Dr Abigail James, who will be visiting St John's on the 3rd September, confirmed that the pre-frontal cortex in adolescent boys is still in the process of developing, only reaching full maturity in men by the age of about 25. This part of the brain is thought to mediate between emotions and decision-

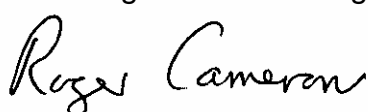
making. Consequently it is vital for schools to explicitly develop executive thinking skills in boys, and encourage the development of moral courage through modelling and mentoring. Tools such as the taxonomy developed by the Decision Education Foundation (DEF) (www.decisioneducation.org), and presented by teachers from the Haverford School, could be useful in providing opportunities for boys to engage in directed, meaningful discussions, which could serve to provide a model for effective decision-making in their lives at school. The Haverford School incorporates the use of the DEF taxonomy in their English curriculum. Post-conference conversation indicated that Belmont Hill School in Boston offers a discussion course in ethics, based on case studies, at the Lower IV level, and incorporates ethics as part of their English curriculum in Lower V. These ideas could be used in the Life Orientation curriculum at St John's.

Dr Rob Adams, the final keynote speaker, ended the conference with a very amusing presentation, in which he spoke about how societal change is affecting schools. He pointed out that while just 10% of a boy's life is actually spent in school, schools are being held responsible for the behaviour of boys. This is despite the fact that life inside schools is increasingly counter-cultural in terms of acceptable behaviour outside of school, for example with regard to honesty, delayed gratification and doing your own work. He also pointed out that schools have far less in the way of support than they used to. He referred, for example, to parents who were keen and willing to subscribe to school codes of conduct until they were called on to accept that they were being applied to their own son! Dr Cox said that general trends in the USA included an increase in the number of negative people and in outrageous behaviour, and noted that while there was an increase in opportunity and wealth, this was accompanied by a decline in certainty and an increase in anxiety, especially with regard to shaping the future of children. He referred to parents as "anxious consumers" and suggested that while schools were having to re-clarify their purpose and conduct, they should not be expected to 'heal the sick and raise the dead'. He suggested that schools should renew their contracts with boys and their parents on an annual basis - and referred to a school that had three first grade mothers on probation! His main point was that schools needed to clarify the minimum non-negotiables in terms of practical issues and values, and that the whole school community should be involved in determining what these were.

Among other workshop sessions attended, helpful practical presentations included one on questioning techniques and another on auditing your school with regard to what makes boys thrive.

The conference began and ended with meetings of the Trustees. I have served as a Trustee for four years, with a further two years to serve. The Trust has moved to increase its size to be more representative of its international constituency, which as noted in the introduction, has continued to increase. Consequently, an additional South African Trustee, in the person of Grant Nupen, Headmaster of Bishops, has been appointed from 2007.

I would like to thank the Council for making it possible for me to attend the conference this year and for again enabling Ann to accompany me. Our growing relationship with member schools has already resulted in fruitful exchanges of pupils and teachers, and a further three schools, Belmont Hill in Boston, St Albans in Washington, and the University School, Ohio, have indicated a desire to build an exchange programme with St Johns, involving both teachers and boys. From a personal point of view, perhaps the most valuable aspect of serving as a Trustee on the IBSC has been the opportunity to build friendships with the Heads of top boys' schools throughout the world. This has led to a valuable exchange of ideas and personal experiences, resulting in a broadening and deepening of my vision for education.



Roger Cameron

English Olympiad triumph for Deshin Reddy (UV Clarke)

Deshin Reddy, a pupil in UV, achieved the remarkable distinction of being placed 7th in the English Olympiad. This makes him the highest placed boy in a field of over 5000 pupils. More than 5 000 entrants between grades 10 and 12 from South Africa and neighbouring states, sat in March 2007 for a three-hour long examination, using the open book system. The theme was 'Other Writing', using an anthology of newspaper articles, magazine articles, editorials, interviews, letters to the press, etc. entitled "**One Week in November**". The anthology was compiled by the South African Council of English Education. Deshin was awarded his prize at a gala evening in Grahamstown. He is to be congratulated on this fine achievement.

Rick Clarke
Head of English



From left to right: Dr Malcolm Venter (Head of South African Council of English Education, SACEE), Dr Saleem Badat (Rhodes University VC), Deshin Reddy and Tracey Peterson (De Beers, Specialist: Corporate Social Responsibility)

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE 2007 PREFECTS

Head of School:	Melvyn Lubega
Second Prefect:	Mabine Seabe
Second Prefect:	Dominic Gordon Grant
Head of Runge:	Daniel Ndahiro

NASH	HILL	CLAYTON	THOMSON
Head of House Thato Legodi	Head of House Kyle Forsyth	Head of House	Head of House Mabine Seabe
School Prefect Paledi Makgolane			
Sean Langton Stephen Mattushek Muzi Ntsaluba Christian Sittman Sean Van Der Schyff Stewart Wackrill	Piers Cooper Matthew Eckersley Timothy Lai Felix Rowbotham Jason Windt	Conrad De Kock Pierre Du Toit Daniel Freund Anton Hayward Scott McPherson Jon Parkin Marc Rudling Richard Salmon Adam Sutton-Pryce Deron Van Staden Michael Whitfield Scott Yammin	Justin Griesel Damian Rogans Christopher Seton-Rogers Richard Stevens

ALSTON	CLARKE	HODGSON	FLEMING
Head of House David Frank	Head of House Charles Baggott	Head of House Baraka Msulwa	Head of House Demetri Catrakilis
Justin Hutchinson Matthew Lewis Stephen Panagiotou Dieter Schulz Keegan Ziady	Fuaad Abdool Gareth Beck Alex Child Alain Fowler Adam Koch Greg Lambropoulos Courtney Mulock-Bentley Deshin Reddy	School Prefect Scott Murray	Giacomo Bonavera Michael Bornman Remi de Villiers Andrew Keightley-Smith Mark Pengelly Eduan Roelofse Jason Rutenberg Andrew Slabbert
		Lebo Raolane Trevor Brinkmann Dale Hellon Thabo Mance	

CULTURAL AWARDS – TRINITY TERM 2007

**BACKSTAGE
Colours**

Wesley Easton

**DRAMA
Honours**

Philip Sulter

**DRAMA
Half-Colours
Re-award**

Marie-Louise
Rouget

**DRAMA
Grobs, Joseph &
House Plays
Merit Awards**

Sandla Koyana
Andrew Badham
Mohammed Moti
Alex di Tripani
Matteo Kotch
Dylan Nel
Andries Joubert
Matthew Spies
J P Le Roux
Mick Channon
Oscar Coombs
Alex Child
Adam Koch
Charles Baggott
Trevor Neves

**DRAMA
Grobs, Joseph
& House Plays
Merit Awards**

Norman Morgan
Thomas Geffen
Stephen
Wattrus
Brett France
Michael Robson
Bart Ogonowski
Gareth Beck
Sean Oyewole
Ashton Fox
Kendrick Walsh
Alek Gallo
Kai Radel
Callum Black
Michael Cloete
Scott Murray
Conrad de Kock

**BACKSTAGE
Merit Awards**

Chris Grose
Dixit Dullabh
Ian Potgieter
Reshard Kolabhai
Matthew Pulford

**DRAMA
Colours**

Alessandro
Iovino

**DRAMA
Half-Colours
New Awards**

Karl Nimmo
Stephen
Heydenrych
Nicholas Hill
Joshua White
Adrian Carr
Ramo'n Collins
Bradley Ellis
Max Cobbett
Joshua Geffen

CULTURAL AWARDS – TRINITY TERM 2007

**MUSIC
HONOURS**

Michael Alberti
Alek Gallo

**MUSIC
COLOURS**

Kyle Hanck
Scott Murray

**MUSIC
HALF-COLOURS**

Jason Wedlake
Jon Parkin
Masego Maponyane
Awadi Rathugamage
Mick Channon
Danilo Queiros
Evan Jackson
Abel Selacoe
Karl Nimmo
Jean-Emile Jamine
Andries Joubert
Joshua Geffen
Steve Haiden
Daniel Rothschild
Graeme Clements
Felix Rowbotham
Luke Kuttschreuter
Findlay Matheson
Jodi Odgers



EAGLE AWARDS – 2007

Nash

Adrian Carr
Connor Mace
Wesley Makhunga
Keabetswe Mokitle
Bradley Rautenbach
Christian Sittman
Bernard Steyn
Gareth Sweidan
Andrew Tainton

Clarke

Wayne Eldridge
Michael Henry
Alex Iovino
Travis Matthews
Michael Moodie
Trevor Neves
Deshin Reddy
Morné Visser

Hill

Wesley Easton
Charles Fourie
George Fu
Matthew Glazer
Jonathan Jones
Tim Lai
Nick Parkin
Andreas Pfeffer
Pierre Rossouw
Matthew Sully
Marco-Alain Vieira

Hodgson

Alexander Becker
Sean Daly
Jonathan Hock
Matthew Lucas
Sibusisu Matsini
Tom Savage
Alex Stojakovic
Brandon Walker
Ryan Wiggill

Clayton

Andrew Chouler
Byron Dempsey
Nicholas Evans
Kyle Hanck
Vaughan Ho
Glen Huddy
Errol Lai King
Jamil Randerla
Scott Yammin

Fleming

Roy Fisher
Gennaro Indivieri
Craig Lai King
Justin May
Daniel Rothschild
Andrew Slabbert
Greg Trollip
Darryn Wright

Thomson

Dinand Bezuidenhout
Simon Bosman
Steven Gaywood
Lorne Hallendorff
David Humphris
Luke Kuttschreuter
Matthew Macfarlane

Runge

Innocent Aryatuzoora
Charis Bylos
Nicholas Chan
Sophie Clayton
Max Cobbett
Brian Ebal
Suna Kagga
Matthew Krog
Andre Lotz
Andrew McKechnie
Anthony Musherure
Gerlin Naidoo
Nikhil Raman

Alston

Michael Alberti
John Anderson
Jacky He
Gareth Heidt
Hugh Jackson
Jarryd Kuiper
JP Le Roux
Matthew Lewis
Michael Meijers
Matthew Scott
Daniel Stevens
Richard Whitaker
Keegan Ziady



Golden Eagle
Aquila Chrysaetos

Computer Olympiad Round 3

Nereus Joubert in UV has been selected to participate in the third round of the Computer Olympiad 2007. The third round takes place in September at the University of Cape Town. Nereus will travel to Cape Town with all expenses paid. Well done on this achievement, and the recognition of your programming ability, Nereus! We wish you every success in Round 3.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – TRINITY TERM 2007

Abel Selaocoe was invited by the German/South African Association to join a Youth Orchestra in Germany and to tour with them to France. Abel also had an opportunity to perform as a soloist at a concert given by the South African Ambassador in Berlin at a prestigious event.

The Drama and Music Departments combined forces this term and produced four performances of the Rice/Webber musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" These performances were all sold out.

The Old Johannian choir and the boys from the Schola Cantorum and Chapel choirs all combined to sing Widor's Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs at the Gaudy Day service. Despite the fact that the two organs were replaced by a honky-tonk piano (sponsored by ESCOM) the choirs enjoyed the musical experience.

Kingsmead Orchestral and Ensemble Festival – 20th June

St John's String Ensemble / St John's Clarinet Ensemble / St John's Saxophone Ensemble participated in the evening.

The St John's Clarinet Ensemble opened the second evening with "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" which set the tone and standard for the rest of the evening.

St Mary's Concert:

SJC – Jazz Band and Wind Band

St Mary's – Jazz Band, Wind Band and Strings

We performed separately and then combined into a 75 piece band playing "Pomp and Circumstance" and a medley from the movie "Shrek". It was a highly successful evening.
Boys who were entered and passed external examinations –

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music:

Thomas Geffen – Flute

Charles Baggott – Piano

Trinity Guidhall London:

Travis Bradfield – Jazz Saxophone

Suwan Rathugamage – Jazz Saxophone

Michael Channon – Jazz Saxophone

Charles Baggott – Jazz Saxophone

Kyle Hanck – Clarinet

Scott Murray – Clarinet

Conrad de Kock – Piano

The Matric Final Recital will be held on 11th September at 18h30 in the Clarke Auditorium



Members of the Wind Band and Jazz Band

Eskom Expo for Young Scientists – Results



The following boys are to be congratulated on the success of their Science projects at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists. In total 8 projects received bronze medals, 3 projects achieved silver medals and 2 received gold medals. Two of the projects, “Re-use of tyres” and “The Oscilloscope” were selected to represent Gauteng at the national finals. We wish the boys of these projects every success at the national finals.

1	L5	Re-use of tyres	Gold	Sean	Daly
1	L5	Re-use of tyres	Gold	Bradley	Rautenbach
2	L4	Oscilloscope	Gold	Chris	Grose
2	L4	Oscilloscope	Gold	Jacob	Kritzinger
3	L5	Laser Measure	Silver	Michael	Alberti
3	L5	Laser Measure	Silver	Graeme	Clements
4	Rem	Biodiesel Fuel	Silver	Ebrahim	Mohamed
4	Rem	Biodiesel Fuel	Silver	Ahmed	Soni
5	Rem	Electromagnetic propulsion	Silver	Nicholas	Hale
5	Rem	Electromagnetic propulsion	Silver	Declyn	Smith
6	L4	Are you feeling blue?	Bronze	Calum	Black
6	L4	Are you feeling blue?	Bronze	Ashton	Fox
7	L5	Basic Factors of Ballistics	Bronze	Chris	Fourie
7	L5	Basic Factors of Ballistics	Bronze	St. Elmo	Wilken
8	L5	Cell-phones and reaction time	Bronze	Wesley	Easton
8	L5	Cell-phones and reaction time	Bronze	Nathan	O'reilly
8	L5	Cell-phones and reaction time	Bronze	Kyle	Timpke
9	L5	Detergents	Bronze	Amar	Daya
9	L5	Detergents	Bronze	Kavir	Kalian
9	L5	Detergents	Bronze	Shakeel	Kalidas
9	L5	Detergents	Bronze	Arjun	Khoosal
10	L5	Elements and the Engine	Bronze	Marc	DeVos
10	L5	Elements and the Engine	Bronze	Matthew	Glazer
10	L5	Elements and the Engine	Bronze	Nick	Parkin
10	L5	Elements and the Engine	Bronze	Dimitri	Ratnayake
11	Rem	Shacks	Bronze	James	Coates
11	Rem	Shacks	Bronze	Ian	MacBride
12	L5	That's Hot	Bronze	Luke	Kuttschreuter
12	L5	That's Hot	Bronze	Craig	Lai-King
12	L5	That's Hot	Bronze	Errol	Lai-King
13	L5	Winglets	Bronze	Roy	Fisher
13	L5	Winglets	Bronze	David	Humphris
13	L5	Winglets	Bronze	Bernard	Steyn
13	L5	Winglets	Bronze	Richard	Whitaker

Colours Awards - Winter Sports

CHESS

Colours: Pierre Rossouw
Kevin Hu George Fu

Honours: Adam Earle

SQUASH

The 1st team finished second in the Gauteng U/19 Super League

Team Blazer: Murray Workman Claude Detremmerie

Colours: Andrew Chouler Ameesh Kalan

HOCKEY

Played 28 matches - Won 15, drew 3 and lost 9

Team Blazer: Timothy Laxton Christopher Slyper
Michael Whitfield Remy De Villiers
Bradley Ellis

Colours: Dmitri Ratnayake

Honours: Thato Legodi
Paledi Makgolane

RUGBY

Played 16 games - won 11 & lost 5

Team Blazer: Sifiso Dukashe Thabo Mance
Odwa Siwahla Manyano Madiba
Lebo Raolane Glen Huddy
Piers Cooper Renand Pretorius
Richard Stevens Dinand Bezuidenhout
Guy Munton

Colours: Andre Lotz
Brandon Walker

Honours: Charles Baggott

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS



Congratulations to **CHAD HORNE** on being selected as Athletics Captain for 2007.

HOCKEY

Thato Legodi U17/U18 SA
Paledi Makgolane U18 SA
Dmitri Ratnayaka U17 SA

Played for the Gauteng Team in the S A inter provincial hockey tournament in Port Elizabeth. The Gauteng team won the final 3-0 and all three Johannians were selected to the S.A. National U/18 Schools team.

William Whitecross U16
Paledi Makgolane U16
Dmitri Ratnayaka U16

Played for Gauteng team and won the U16 Inter-Provincial Tournament.

RUGBY

INTER-HOUSE SEVENS RESULTS

POSITION	
SENIOR	JUNIOR
1 ST HODGSON	1 ST HODGSON
2 ND NASH	2 ND HILL
3 RD HILL	3 RD THOMPSON
4 TH RUNGE	4 TH CLAYTON
5 TH THOMPSON	5 TH ALSTON
6 TH FLEMING	6 TH NASH
7 TH CLARKE	7 TH CLARKE
8 TH ALSTON	8 TH FLEMING
9 TH CLAYTON	

OVERALL

1 ST	HODGSON
2 ND	HILL
3 RD	NASH
4 TH	THOMPSON
5 TH	RUNGE
6 TH	ALSTON
7 TH	CLAYTON
8 TH	FLEMING
9 TH	CLARKE

SWIMMING

Kristopher Matulovich recently took part in the International Swim Festival held in Darmstadt, Germany and won the following: 3 Gold's for 100m freestyle, 100m Butterfly and 200m Freestyle; and 1 Silver for 100m Breaststroke.

In the Open Category he made the top eight finals for 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50 Backstroke, 100 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly. He won three Bronze medals for 50m Freestyle, 100 Butterfly and 50m Backstroke in these finals.

He was the youngest finalist in these Open races in which ages ranged from 22 – 28 years. He swam in an individual relay and the SA team won a Silver medal.



CHAPLAIN'S WEEKEND

Following the last Chaplain's weekend we are again running a weekend away for all pupils in the College who wish to come. We have chosen a weekend when most pupils will be free of other commitments.

The weekend will be a mixture of fun, relaxation and an opportunity to explore and grow in the Christian faith. We are going to Camp David, **a new campsite with beautiful surroundings and wonderful facilities and activities.**

As this is open to the whole College, we expect demand to be high: we will operate on a first come, first served basis.

We leave at 1.20 on **Friday 7th September 2007** and return at about 4.30 pm on Sunday 9th. The cost will be a maximum of R499 per pupil, chargeable to School Accounts. We do not wish pupils to miss the opportunity because of financial difficulties, so a few "bursaries" are available.

If you wish your son or daughter to go, please fill in the form obtainable from Mrs Schaerer. Because the camp is on the first weekend of next term, we need to know numbers as soon as possible. Please return forms either by fax (011) 645-3001), or by hand to Fr Michael.

FUNDRAISER

SEKOLO SA BOROKGO (SSB)

Cantata Chamber Choir

St John's College - Big School

4 August 2007

17h00

Cheese & Wine

Tickets R50 per person

Contact: Carol (011) 787-646 or
school@ssb.za.net



MISSION

Wits Mission 2007

25 000 students.
± 2 000 Christians.

25 Different Christian Organisations.
It needs to change!

African Enterprise has stepped in to help. The aim is to reach non-Christians and to unify the Christian bodies. The mission takes place at the end of August 2007. We need your prayers. Funds are also needed. If you are able to help, any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Matthew Taylor
English Dept.

African Enterprise
FNB Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg
Acc No: 5095 000 512 1
Branch code: 22 13 25
Reference: Wits Mission



STUDY SKILLS COURSE

Well-known educationist Myrna Silberman will be running a study skills course at the school each term. The course will run for four weeks, every Monday afternoon. This course specialises in teaching students how to simplify schoolwork and how to answer exam questions. The course includes:

- how to summarise information
- memory techniques
- time management
- exam technique

The classes will be kept small in order to give students the individual attention each requires, and allow them to apply the skills to their schoolwork. The cost of the course is R650. For more information call Myrna (011) 887-9233 or 082 357-4920.



The OJ Eagles Water Polo Club was formed in 2001 by a group of dedicated Old Johannians. Since then, the club has grown into one of the top clubs in Central Gauteng with the addition of the premier league teams under Vlado Trninic.

We would like to encourage all Old Johannians, pupils and parents to join the club and experience the social and competitive atmosphere.

Teams: Premier A, Premier B, 1st League, 2nd League

Practices: Twice a week at Valley Pool from 18:00-19:30 (with drinks and snacks in The Johannian pub afterwards)

Matches: Every Saturday afternoon.

Contact: Jerome Passmore (jerome.passmore@investec.co.za)
Mike Bleyenheuft (Michael.bleyenheuft@gardena.co.za) Cell: 083 400 9985

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

**Spring
Charity Ball**
15 September 2007

Don't miss out on this grand event at the Maroela Ball Room, Sandton Intercontinental

Entertainment includes the hilarious comedian, Alan Committie and more...

Dress code: Elegant (black suit, evening wear)
Corporate tables: R10 000 & Individual tickets: R500
Proceeds to fund bursaries to St John's College and Masibambane

Book early!
LIMITED PLACE

Contact: Erik Hallendorff, tel: 082 900 1700 ~ email: erik@tln.co.za

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SJC tour: 27 December 2007 – 14 January 2008

*A journey of
the mind and soul
the five senses
self-discovery*

caves temples shrines cities the Ganges
Mumbai Aurangabad Ellora Agra Khajuraho Delhi Jodhpur Udaipur

Visit www.stjcollege.com for the detailed itinerary

Tour leaders: **Michael & Diedie Marais**

Open to Johannians, friends and interested parents

All-inclusive cost estimate: R21 000

St John's has offered many tours over the years. It has never however organized a tour of India; neither has it suggested as it does now that families should join us. This is a first. So mums and dads, and others, everyone is welcome.

Michael Marais, previous and longstanding HOD English, has led innumerable successful tours to Europe. He and Diedie are also seasoned travellers to India. Diedie, herself an artist as well as former HOD Art at SJC, and Michael as scholar and art historian, will offer insight as well as practical expertise.

Further info:

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Dear Parents

There is an Inter-House Fitness Challenge in progress at St John's College at present! During Phys Ed classes all the boys go to the gym to participate in the challenge. Apart from the fun and rivalry amongst the boys, the challenge also has the following benefits:

- It aids talent identification
- Boys are encouraged to work on their strengths and weaknesses in order to compete better.
- Boys who have problems such as poor muscle tone, poor flexibility, postural problems etc can be spotted and with correct training, can greatly improve physically, which not only helps them to perform better in physical activities, but also gives confidence and helps them to relate better to their peers and teachers.

We would like to encourage parents to phone the gym if you have any concerns about your sons. Our biokineticist, Nathi Goba (BA Hons Sports & Exercise Science; BSc Hons Biokinetics UZ) will contact you to discuss how he can help your son to correct any problem which may be hampering him physically. His services include the following tests:

- Range of motion (flexibility)
- Mechanics of motion
- Body Composition and posture analysis
- Muscle Endurance
- Cardio-respiratory Function
- Fitness
- Muscle Strength
- Muscle Ratio
- Muscle Endurance.
- Speed and Agility.
- Isokinetic Muscle Imbalance
- And more.

He also offers exercise prescription, rehabilitation and personal training. All Nathi's services are at medical aid rates, and refundable by medical aid.

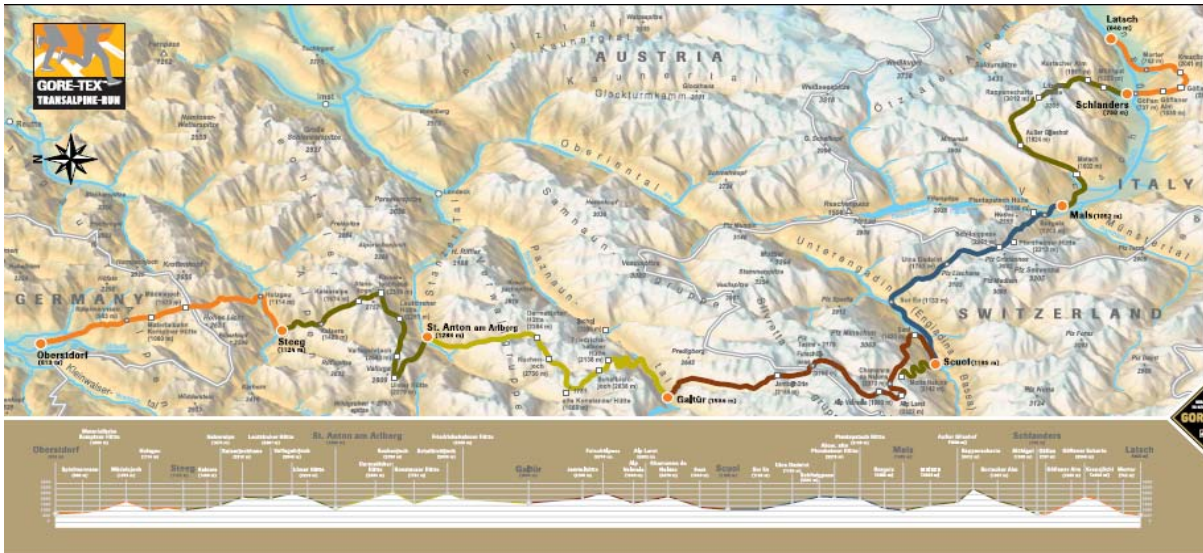
We are aware that many boys feel intimidated to come and train in a group of boys, because they feel self-conscious and not able to perform at the same level. For them, working one-on-one with a biokineticist is ideal, as it instils confidence and produces excellent results, both physically, mentally and emotionally.

**The earlier problems are addressed, the better the chance of complete rehabilitation.
Contact us on (011) 487 2630 for a meeting with Nathi.**

Galliards Personal Fitness Trainers cc

Members: Ashley Galliard (BPhys Ed Wits Dip Exercise Science, Personal Training) and
Adrian Galliard (BADA Wits Dip Ex Science, Personal Training)

Golden Eagles will be open during the holidays, between 07h00 and 12h00, and 15h00 and 18h00, and we would really like to urge all the teachers who are not going away to come and train. (We will be closed on 10 and 11 August, the long weekend). Also to remind you of the other services we offer – massage therapy, beauty therapy and physiotherapy. (The Speechly practice won't be here during the holidays, but our own physios will be available.)



Transalpine Run for Charity

Jane MacKinnon (mother of Angus and Finn) and Karen O’Leary (ex-St John’s mother) will be running a race across the Alps in September, to raise funds for The Smile Foundation. The runners start in Germany, go through Austria and Switzerland and end in Italy, covering 240km in 8 days, and climbing a total height of 14 000m over the course. Jane and Karen are aware of how doing something challenging and fun can be used as upliftment for others as well as for themselves.

The Smile Foundation is a non-profit organisation that funds expert surgical intervention to change the lives of underprivileged children who suffer from Cleft Palates, facial burns and other facial anomalies. The surgeons (including a St John’s father) accept no payment for the operations they perform at The Johannesburg Hospital during the four SMILE WEEKS held annually. Each cleft palate operation costs approximately R10 000, being made up of theatre fees, medication and equipment costs, transport costs of patient and surgeons etc. Post-op follow-up care is included - wound care, speech therapy, psychological counselling, to mention a few. The next SMILE WEEK is from Sun 26 August to Sat 1 Sept, the day the run starts!

Jane and Karen are asking people to either sponsor them per kilometre or to pledge any set amount to the Foundation. They will have big smiles on their faces at the top of each mountain - something to share with each new smile that emerges from the SMILE WEEK operating theatres.

Donations can be made directly to the Smile Foundation:

RMB Private Bank
ACC No: 62134553032

Branch Code: 261251
Reference: SEJM

As there are no admin fees or deductions taken from the donations, every cent given goes in its entirety to the Foundation

Alternatively, visit the website www.tmad.co.za and register your donations there. It is a website (trying to make a difference) set up by a group of athletes who see themselves as ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Please don’t forget to use the reference code SEJM when making your deposit.
Let’s see what the St John’s community can do!

Jane 011 266 8126 or 083 266 8126

Karen 011 455 2118 or 0832263111