



# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE UPPER V SPEECH DAY



12 October 2023 at 11h00 St John's College Pelican Quad

# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE MATRIC CLASS OF 2023

Zareef Akoodie Thomas Archer James Berriman Liam Billett Scott Blackburn Ethan Boesch Ethan Botha Luke Brachmayer Liam Brodie Calvin Brooks Joshua Bruwer Ndumiso Bungane Noa Burke Mpilo Buthelezi Matthew Buys Alec Cabral Bradley Chabalala Tom Chalmers **Angus Charlton** Gerry Chen Daniel Chibafa Tinashe Chikwaya Angus Clark Max Cockram Ignatius Coetzee Adam Creamer Rory Crosley Luke Dalton Tagona Danha Alexandro Delise Ndalo Dlamini Mark Dougherty **Bryce Driver** Marcus Drotskie Malan Du Plessis

Johannes Du Preez Udo Elleh Gabriel Falkov Hassan Faroog **Christopher Ford** Luke Francis Chad Franklin Andrew Galloway Ayyad Gardee-Eshak Matthew Garrad Joseph Georgiou Hein Gertenbach Max Gordon Henry Grose Benjamin Haig Alexander Hale Jonathan Hall Finlay Holden Michael Hoole Simon Hund Benjamin Jacobs Matt Jacobson Kgosietsile January Mohamed Joosub Thandolwethu Kambule Ameer Kaniee Suryaavir Kapur Marco Kelly Julian Kemp David King Furkan Kipel Calvin Kirsch Lugman Koor Roscoe Krupke Liam Krynauw

Sipho Kumalo Julian Kuni Samuel Labe Jingpu Liao Liam Lynch Zuko Mabizela Matthew MacKenzie Luyanda Madliwa Nkululeko Malahlela Christian Mangena Matthew Martin Jonathan Masher Ava Mazwai Matthew McMaster Alex Meyer Nicholas Meyer Matthew Mhangami Kamohelo Mhlari Vincent Miles William Mills Yashil Modi Siva Modise Kevin Mofokeng Karabo Mokgethi Javden More Taeg Mosehla Nthato Motau Ntsika Msingapantsi Liam Murning Sashiel Naidoo Mihir Nayee Yannis Njanfang Patu Enzo Nogueira Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga

Bradley Olivier Krishay Patel Nicholas Pearce James Pelicot Leonardo Pereira Sbusiso Phakathi Stuart Prentice Matthew Prinsloo Sebastian Prinsloo Shen Qiao Luke Robinson Angelo Salalidis Adrian Seethal Jonathan Shiferaw Nkosiphile Sibanda **Bradley Smith** Matthew Snell Aden Solomons Duncan Spamer Richard Stagman Alexander Tafur Simphiwe Tshabalala Leruo Tshephe Lesedi Tsitsi Matthew van Binsbergen Timothy Van Lingen Caleb Van Loggerenberg Christian Venter Reece Watson Yandisa Xaba Oliver Xego Luke Yazbek Mduduzi Zulu

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

#### **Academic Procession**

St John's College Symphony Orchestra Brahms Academic Festival Overture

# **Opening Prayer**

The Revd Dr Jeremy Jacobs

#### Welcome

Mr Peter Wright, Senior Deputy Headmaster

#### Musical Item

Upper V Sax Quartet

Master Bop Blaster (Dramm)

Luke Yazbek, Julian Kuni, Bryce Driver, Christian Mangena
with Udo Elleh (vocals)

# **Executive Headmaster's Address**

Mr Stuart West

# Chairman of Council's Address

Mr Thulani Khanyile (Nash 1989)

#### Drama Item

*'Julius Caesar'* Matthew Manghami and Thandolwethu Kambule

# Head of School's Address

Taeg Mosehla

# Presentation of Awards

Dr Ben Oosthuizen





# SUBJECT PRIZES

Afrikaans First Additional Language

Dramatic Arts

English French

**Further Studies Mathematics** 

Further Studies English

Geography German History

Information Technology

IsiZulu First Additional Language

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Life Orientation Life Sciences Mathematics

Music

**Physical Sciences** 

Visual Arts

Nicholas Meyer Luke Robinson

Nicholas Meyer

Julian Kuni

Stuart Prentice

Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

Nicholas Meyer

Julian Kuni

William Mills

Stuart Prentice

Luyanda Madliwa

Alexander Tafur

Alexander Tafur and Udo Elleh

Nicholas Meyer and Alexander Tafur

Krishay Patel and Stuart Prentice Luke Yazbek

Stuart Prentice

Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

# **ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES**

Zareef Akoodie, Thomas Archer, Scott Blackburn, Luke Brachmayer, Liam Brodie, Calvin Brooks, Ndumiso Bungane, Alec Cabral, Angus Clark, Ignatius Coetzee, Tagona Danha, Alexandro Delise, Bryce Driver, Marcus Drotskie, Johannes Du Preez, Udo Elleh, Gabriel Falkov, Andrew Galloway, Ayyad Gardee-Eshak, Joseph Georgiou, Hein Gertenbach, Max Gordon, Henry Grose, Alexander Hale, Finlay Holden, Simon Hund, Thandolwethu Kambule, Ameer Kanjee, David King, Calvin Kirsch, Roscoe Krupke, Sipho Kumalo, Julian Kuni, Samuel Labe, Jingpu Liao, Liam Lynch, Matthew MacKenzie, Luyanda Madliwa, Christian Mangena, Jonathan Masher, Ava Mazwai, Matthew McMaster, Alex Meyer, Nicholas Meyer, Matthew Mhangami, Vincent Miles, William Mills, Yashil Modi, Kevin Mofokeng, Taeg Mosehla, Liam Murning, Sashiel Naidoo, Yannis Njanfang Patu, Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba, Krishay Patel, Nicholas Pearce, Leonardo Pereira, Stuart Prentice, Matthew Prinsloo, Sebastian Prinsloo, Shen Qiao, Luke Robinson, Adrian Seethal, Jonathan Shiferaw, Bradley Smith, Aden Solomons, Duncan Spamer, Richard Stagman, Alexander Tafur, Leruo Tshephe, Matthew van Binsbergen, Caleb Van Loggerenberg, Christian Venter, Reece Watson, Yandisa Xaba, Oliver Xego, Luke Yazbek

# **SCHOOL PRIZES**

# MUSIC

Best Senior Instrumentalist

Julian Kuni

Walter Macfarlane Senior Chorister Award

Luke Yazbek

Most Improved Musician

Angus Charlton

Garvey Cup for Musical Endeavour

Christian Mangena

# **VISUAL ARTS**

#### RP Reynolds Trophy

For excellence in art practical and theory Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

#### Diedie Marais Trophy for Art Practical

Showcased on various platforms
Mark Dougherty

Lesley van Bavel McKenzie Visual Culture Studies Award

For excellence in History of Art Alexandro Delise

# **ORATORY**

#### Public Speaking Trophy

Caleb van Loggerenberg

Andrew O'Dowd Memorial Medal

Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

# DRAMATIC ARTS

#### Andrewes Prize for Drama

For sustained and outstanding commitment to Drama Noa Burke, Thandolwethu Kambule and Luke Robinson

#### Mike Stalley Trophy

For the best actor in any production in 2023
Thandolwethu Kambule, Sipho Kumalo and Mduduzi Zulu

#### **Dramatic Arts Trophy**

For the most versatile actor in Upper V Luke Robinson

#### Untiedt Prize for Drama

For the most inspirational performance in their Matric Practical Examination 2023 Bradley Chabalala, Taeg Mosehla, Nicholas Pearce and Mduduzi Zulu

# THE OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN:

Cycling William Mills
Debating Sipho Kumalo
Fencing Alexander Tafur
Hockey Tom Chalmers
Scouting William Mills
Water polo Taeg Mosehla

# **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

# Fleming Prize for Service to the School

Photography Tadiwanashe Kudzurunga

First Aid Mihir Nayee First Aid Mduduzi Zulu

#### Father Trevor Huddleston CR Award for Social Justice

Thandolwethu Kambule, William Mills and Mduduzi Zulu

#### The Fargher Innovative Thinking Award

Hein Gertenbach and Richard Stagman

#### William Young Mathematics Prize

Simon Hund

#### The Marilyn Jardine Award

For best creative writing in Afrikaans

Matthew Prinsloo

#### The Muhammed-Ismail Bulbulia Prize

For creative writing in English Luke Yazbek

#### Walter Webber Essay Prize

For best English essay Nicholas Meyer

#### **Wynand Pretorius Prize**

For best History essay Sebastian Prinsloo

#### John Airey Memorial Prize

For extramural contribution
Thomas Archer

#### Walter Andrewes Prize

For excellence in cultural activities, sports and academics Majil'Aphiwe Ngumba

#### Aquila Alta Award

For 13 exemplary years in the school Christian Mangena and Shen Qiao

#### The Alan and Gen Wilcock Medal

For courage and resilience Luke Yazbek

#### Peter Baker Prize

For the Dux Scholar of the Year Nicholas Meyer and Alexander Tafur

#### The Old Johannian Memorial Prize

For service to the school Taeq Mosehla

#### St John Award

To be announced

#### The OJs OJ

To be announced

#### Allen Senior Cup

To be announced

#### Le Sueur Cup

To be announced

#### Headmasters' Trophy

For a boy who demonstrates the College motto of Lux Vita Caritas

# Introduction into the Old Johannian Association

Mr Stuart West

# CHARGE TO THE UPPER Vs

# Taeg Mosehla

Upper Vs of St John's, true gold of Africa, shining hope of the future.

May God's light guide you, May His life energise you, May His love enfold you. Lux Vita Caritas -God's light, life and love.

That is everything you need for your journey

Dare to do something great with your life!

Response:

We, the Upper Vs of St John's, acknowledge and accept this charge.

# Announcement of Prefects for 2024

Mr Stuart West

# NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo, Yizwa imithandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso, O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho, O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, Setjhaba sa South Afrika – **South Afrika**.

Uit die blou van onse hemel, Uit die diepte van ons see, Oor ons ewige gebergtes, Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together, And united we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom In South Africa our land.

# ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HYMN

Collegium S. Johannis

Lord God our Father, who art Light, Life and Love, Look down on our College in love from above; Pray make it a home where, with Thee its true head, Sound learning may flourish and good will be bred.

Lord, for its sons may its purpose remain.

Their minds, bodies, characters rightly to train –
That all true Johannians go forth from its gate.

Equipped well to serve Thee in Church and in State.

May all our wants still by Thee be supplied With bountiful increase should Thou so decide, Let Thy holy angels drive evil away And guard Saint John's College, For Thy Son's sake we pray.

Words: John Harris (OJ) Music: Irish Traditional Melody (Based on the School Prayer of Rev. James Okey Nash – 1906)

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