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HEADMASTER'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ADDRESS



Barber, an eminent political theorist, once said, "I don't divide the world into the weak and the strong, or the successes and the failures ... I divide the world into the learners and non-learners."

What on earth would make someone a non-learner? According to Doctor Carol Dweck in her book, 'Mindset', everyone is born with an intense drive to learn. Infants stretch their skills daily. Not just ordinary skills, but the most difficult tasks of a lifetime, like learning to walk and talk. They never decide it's too hard or not worth the effort.

Babies do not worry about making mistakes or humiliating themselves. They walk; they fall; they get up. They just barge forward. So what, then, puts an end to this exuberant learning? The answer is what is termed "The fixed mind-set." As soon as children become able to evaluate themselves, some of them become afraid of challenges. They become afraid of not being smart. A group of young children were offered a choice: they could either redo an easy jigsaw puzzle, or they could try a more difficult one each time. Even at this tender age, children with the fixed mind-set (those who believed in fixed traits) stuck with the safe option. Kids who are born smart "don't do mistakes", they told the psychologists. Children with a growth mind-set (those who believed you could get smarter) chose one difficult puzzle after another. They expressed puzzlement at wanting to the same thing over and over again.

As a point of departure for tonight, which in its essence, is a ceremony to acknowledge success, I find it appropriate to pose the following conundrum: Are you of the fixed mind-set ilk, or are you of the growth mind-set ilk? I choose to believe that I am part of an institution with a growth mind-set that interrogates, considers, ponders, adapts and ultimately improves.

We have completed the entire Matric syllabus, written full Prelim examinations, completed all subject curricula in Grades 8 - 11 as planned, and we are once again engaging in our full extra-curricular programmes.

I can state with conviction, that I am a truly proud Headmaster.

While, globally, Covid has wrought havoc in society, and brought uncertainty and trepidation into schools in particular, it has provided an opportunity for reflection and review. Picture an aeroplane tracking bullet holes on Allied planes that encountered Nazi anti-aircraft fire in WW2. At first, the military wanted to reinforce those areas, because obviously that was where the ground crews observed the most damage on returning planes. This was until it was pointed out by Hungarian mathematician, Abraham Wald, that this was the damage on the planes that actually made it home – and that the Allies would be better served bolstering the areas that had no holes at all, because those would be the places

where planes get hit and do not make it home.

This phenomenon is called survivorship bias = a logic error where you focus on things that survived when you should really focus on things that did not. Felixton College is no exception. We will continue to reflect on our performance as a school, and more specifically, the product that we offer. We will interrogate, we will adapt and we will continue to improve - not merely for the sake of change, but with the aim to be a school with a growth mind-set, that produces wonderful young men and women who will not only survive in a somewhat precarious and uncertain society, but be able to lead, wherever they are, with integrity and conviction.

This year, once again, is definitely not packaged as a gift ... but it is also not yet another year in which we have 'lost things.' While we would probably not have chosen to follow the map of a disaster area that was charted for us (globally) last year, we have been pushed to address certain aspects in our school that would previously have been ignored.

Also, despite the negative impact of Covid on school routines, Felixton College has still managed to:

- Participate in the online World Knowledge Olympiad
- Host in-person Parent-Teacher meetings to discuss pupil progress and performance
- Enjoy a Matric Farewell function in Hluhluwe comprising: a one night stay in a hotel, a formal evening function, a game drive, a visit to a cat sanctuary and a boat cruise
- Participate in an online Marimba band competition
- Play a few traditional and new sport fixtures (beginning of the year)
- Support the Earth Day clean-up by sending our pupils to Alkantstrand, Richards Bay Municipality, Mick Kelly Park in Empangeni, Felixton Village and the Mtunzini Lagoon
- Conduct various community outreach drives
- Host the SANBS Blood Donor Clinics in the same vein (pun intended) as we do every year
- Hold the inaugural Grade 8 Bell Ringing Ceremony
- Go on our Grade Camps (Grade 8 - 11)
- Hold an Inter-House Athletics Meeting

To our Class of 2021: Leaving a legacy. By definition, "legacy" is associated with death, inheritance and material possessions.

However, I believe that "legacy" is all about life and living and caring about our world during our lifetime. When you're alive, you have a unique opportunity to draw meaning by helping others in a way that is meaningful to you, and more importantly, to them. Wherever you are, make

an impact... and make it last. What will people say about you in your absence?

Your time in the classroom - certainly as you know it - is done.

While your Grade 12 year has obviously been an unexpected and disjointed one, it is not only this year that defines your life at Felixton College. I leave you with following thoughts of what does define you. Interestingly, what was relevant last year, still holds true today.

It is not the award that you receive, or do not receive tonight, that defines you. It is not what you would have achieved, or did not get the opportunity to achieve on the sports field this year, that defines you. It is what you have accumulated over the years, in terms of memories, friends, respect, integrity, and character that ultimately defines you.

I now take this opportunity to acknowledge: The College Council, under the Chairmanship of Mr Pius Masinga. I thank you all for your time, your expertise and particularly for your unwavering support. The staff, both academic and support, who continue to serve with commitment and loyalty. Mr Andrew Mitchley, for your major role with the staff, or pupils, your unwavering support and commitment to the wellbeing of the individual, as well as the school as a whole, is hereby acknowledged and appreciated. I consider myself fortunate to be at the helm of the College with you as my right-hand man in the High School. The parents, who under immensely and increasingly stressful circumstances, support the school and guide your children. Mr David Wilkinson, for your general expertise, advice and support, as ISASA KZN Regional Director. I also wish him a wonderful, easy, relaxing retirement as of January 2022.

In closing, I express my admiration for our Felixton College children and the way they have handled the past two years. Their positivity, in spite of current circumstances, is inspiring.

With this in mind, my concluding thought stems from timeless lyrics from a song by Louis Armstrong: I hear babies cry, I watch them grow, They'll learn much more, Than I'll ever know. And I think to myself, What a Wonderful World.

Felixtonians, may you embrace the privilege of life that has been given to you - and go on to ensure that the world is indeed, a wonderful place.

Mr Wayne Rademan

"I can state with conviction that I am a truly proud Headmaster."



CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S PRIZE-GIVING SPEECH

Another year has passed under the restrictive blanket of the pandemic and what was the “new” normal is now just the normal and it seems we have all adapted to the “wear-a-mask”, “sanitize” and “social distance” culture that was enforced upon us.

My biggest regret or disappointment during this time, has been the impact the lockdowns have had on the sporting activities of our learners. As much as we say that “the academics” are important, the balance that sport brings to our children’s lives, is so vital to their development and that is a no-brainer to say that the lack of sport is where our children have really lost out during this time.

This is especially true for our matric learners who have been denied the opportunity to represent the Felixton College at 1st team level - this is a dream for so many, but alas, denied. And it can’t be recovered. This generation will be remembered for what wasn’t, rather than for what was!

Having said that, I have nothing but the greatest of praise for the way in which all of our school’s stakeholders have embraced 2021’s draconian challenges. From Mr Rademan, through to his teachers and non-academic staff, the school has continued to deliver to its customers, pupils and parents the very best educational product that was possible under the circumstances.

Reverting initially to online schooling and a mix thereof ever since, was an enormous challenge which was understood, accepted and embraced, and to all intents and purposes, conquered by everyone.

Surprisingly, the enforced transition to online schooling provided us with the opportunity to learn more about what was essentially a very new approach to delivering the educational product – and going into the future, as Covid’s claws retract, we now possess a very

useful competency in online schooling which we can employ as and when the need arises. As the school emerges from the effects of the pandemic, it is very important to take stock of how we are doing as an organisation.

The answer is very simple - Felixton College is in the healthiest state it has ever been! As a Council, there are three fundamentals that underpin our sustainability as an organisation. These are our enrolment numbers; our financial health and the educational package that we offer our learners.

The educational package is the most critical because without it we would not attract the learner numbers we need and consequently our revenue would suffer. We are satisfied and we believe our academic, sporting and cultural offering is world class and the results across the board vindicate all that the school has to offer - not that we can rest on our laurels, and the challenges of recent times have proved that we don’t - the proof of the pudding is that our numbers have grown steadily to the point where we can boast a ‘full’ Junior School and a fast-filling High School. Each year we focus on our “intake” Grades, i.e. Grades 1 and 8, and these are already full for 2022. We must be doing something right to continue to attract the numbers and quality of children that we are enrolling.

As I said, pupil numbers drive revenue and from that perspective we are in the best position we have ever been, despite the serious financial troubles we had two years ago. We are consequently in a position to finally push ahead with the long awaited rebuild of the Junior School. The plans are in the final stages of approval with the Municipality and we will be going out to tender in a matter of weeks. All things being equal, we will break ground in January 2022 and finally be rid of the prefabs that have served us so well over far too many years.

The bottom line is.... Felixton College continues to thrive!!

A large part of our thriving is thanks to the continued and selfless work put in by the members of the College Council. My sincere gratitude is extended to each one of you as well.

It leaves me with one last thought. I would like to wish all the matrics the very best as they tackle their final school exams. I trust that the hard work will pay off and that you will achieve the goals you have set for yourselves. I know that your success is not possible without the input of your Educators and to them we say the biggest thank you. Clearly, this also marks the end of your stay at Felixton College. Thank you for your contribution to the continued success of our school. Always remember the College as you tackle life on the outside and put in a good word for us. Remember that you are now the College’s ambassadors.

To the Parents, I trust that your nerves are holding together as the exams are approaching. Have no fear as I know that these matriculants have got this. Thank you too for your faith in the College and for entrusting your children to us.

Thank you and God Bless.

Mr Pius Masinga

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PARENTS/TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT



The Felixton College PTA was able to hold three successful socials this year (the third taking place shortly after this magazine goes to print), as the restrictions were lifted.

The first two Club 100 Draws were huge fun - and masks were included in everyone's dress code to ensure that there was a sense of normality while protocols were observed.

The 100 Club continues to be a valuable fundraiser for the College and with funds raised during 2021 we aim to supply a water cooler to Roots as well as new chairs where needed. 100 club had a small drop in numbers but continues with this valuable project for the school. We will also use funds to contribute to the aesthetics around the new Junior School classrooms once that exciting development is completed.

The first 100 Club draw was held in May, and the theme was 'A Masked Gala'. Many thanks to all those who attended and congratulations to the winners, Soné Coleman (1st prize: R6 000) and Michelle Burgess (2nd prize: R3 000)

The second draw in September boasted a Spanish theme, with Claire Balmer kindly creating the delicious paella as the main course. Congratulations to the winners, Gaynor Hansen (1st prize: R6 000 and Laurie Smith (2nd prize: R3000).

The third and final gala Camelot Evening saw Warren and Tash Graff win the grand prize of R20 000 with Mandie Love taking home R3 000 and Loren Schnell winning a fantastic holiday to Mozambique for her family.

I would like to thank all the members of the PTA for continually finding exciting new ideas for these evenings, as well as their incredible work in pulling together food, décor and facilitating screening and managing protocols so carefully and professionally. To the parents' who continue to support the PTA, we thank and salute you. We are aware of the difficult times we have all endured during the last 18 months, and appreciate your continued support.

And last - but by no means least - a note of thanks to my amazing sponsors, who tirelessly provide the array of incredible prizes handed out during our many lucky draws that are included in the programme for each event.

Sarah Lombard

*"To the parents who continue to support the PTA,
we thank and salute you"*



SUPER STAFF SPIRIT

The Felixton College staff are not only exceptional in the classroom and on the sports field, but treat each other as one big, happy #FCfamily



Roots Intern Kaylyn (nee Daniels) married Joe Meihuizen in September. We wish them well as they relocate at the end of this year!



Marilise and Trevor Kietzmann welcomed their son, Noah on 14 June

Themba and S'mangele Ngcobo welcomed their daughter, Abongwe on 17 June

Roné and David Jacobs welcomed their son, Eben David Francois on 5 October



1-shot wonders

BEHIND THE SCENES

Our support and administrative staff work tirelessly to keep the school campus running smoothly



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Cleaning Staff



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Cleaning Staff



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Cleaning Staff



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Cleaning Staff

VACCINATION EXCITEMENT

There was great excitement at the College when word came out that the staff would be receiving their single-dose J&J Covid-19 vaccinations shortly before the end of term 2. Everyone, from the ground up, made their way happily to Dlangezwa High School in KwaDlangezwa where they were professionally met by trained members of the Departments of Health and Education who oversaw the smooth-running of the programme.



REMEMBERING PATRICIA

Recent times have seen many of our families dealing with adversity, emotional turmoil and grief. We honour those who have been lost and affected, both emotionally and physically.

“Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up. You will increase my honour and comfort me once again.”
- Psalm 71:20-21



The Felixton College family was dealt an emotional blow at the sudden passing of founding Roots Pre-Primary staff member, Patricia Mabaso

(54) in July. She left her husband Sibusiso Masinga (also a member of staff at Felixton College) and four children.

Tributes poured in from parents and past pupils who are blessed to have known this humble, kind and caring teacher assistant.

‘Her sudden passing left a gaping hole that we will struggle to fill,’ said College Head, Mr Wayne Rademan.

Roots Head, Mrs Samantha Poustie spoke of Patricia’s gentle soul. ‘Our hearts are broken, and we will never forget how Patricia was so loved by the children - who she adored in return. She was a gentle and precious member of our team, who we will miss dearly. Patricia was such a kind-hearted and loving person’.

‘She would always greet me and give me a comforting hug when she saw me at school, no matter how grown up I was,’ said Amber Kaplan.

‘Patricia, you were incredible with all four of our children - a real treasure who we had the pleasure of having crossed paths with,’ said Teresa Fernandes.

Debbie Lane, retired Marketing and Admissions Officer at the school, worked with Patricia for 17 years.

‘It is hard to think of Roots without you, Patricia. You were such a big part of this special place for so many years. You welcomed (my daughter) Jodi into Grade R and gave many years of dedicated service to Felixton College.’

‘Rest in peace, gazi lami,’ said her friend and colleague, Happiness Mnguni.

‘Thank you, Aunty Patricia, for loving our children unconditionally,’ said Bongzi Ndimande.

‘Our sincere condolences to Bab Masinga Nomndeni and the Roots family,’

Mtunzini Primary School Head, Mrs Ros Beath, said ‘Hamba Kahle, Patricia. Condolences to the family and to the staff of Felixton College.’



Felixton College Grade 12 pupils observed a moment of silence and reflection under the half-mast College flag following the death of our Zulu monarch, His Majesty King Goodwill Zwelithini ka Bhekuzulu, King of the Zulu Nation, on Friday 12 March. Sifisa ukudlulisa amazwi enduduzo Ebukhosi be sizwe samaZulu ngokukhothama kweSilo samaBandla Onke!

InteGR8 2021

Fellowship was the word of the day as the Felixton College Class of '21 welcomed the Grade 8s to High School during a wonderful day of team building activities at the Dickson Oval





Mr Andrew Mitchley
Deputy Head: High School;
SS Geography; Geography



Ms Hanlie Myburgh
Deputy Head: Pastoral;
Afrikaans



Mr Craig Wilkinson
Head of Academics;
Curriculum Development;
English; SS History



Mr Barry Picton
Sports Co-Ordinator,
Covid Compliance Officer



Miss Trevishka Reddy
Head of Academics:
Systems & Resources;
Business Studies; Mathematics



Mr Martin Benade
Engineering Graphics, & Design;
Design & Technology,



Mrs Helen Bond
English



Mrs Chantelle Cronje
SS - History; History



Mrs Glenda Dell
Physical Science; NS - Science



Miss Lize du Toit
Visual Art, Economic
Management Science



Mrs Michelle Eliot
Information Technology;
Digital Learning



Mr Werner Haydam
SS - Geography; Life Orientation



Mrs Leslie Hoffman
AP Mathematics; Mathematics



Mrs Roné Jacobs
Dramatic Arts



Mrs Marilise Kietzmann
Mathematical Literacy;
Mathematics



Miss Nomkhosi Mbatha
Computer Application
Technology; Digital Learning



Mrs Suzanne Michael
Mathematics



Mrs Beverley Millar
English



Mrs Monese Minnie
Accounting; Business Studies;
Life Orientation - EMS



Mrs Dumini Moore
IsiZulu



Mrs Liesl Mostert
Life Sciences; NS - Biology

Farewell to Mr Craig Wilkinson!

Having taught at Durban High School for five years, Craig Wilkinson relocated with his family to Zululand in 2016 where he took up the position of History HOD at Felixton College. He immediately took to the laidback, country lifestyle and welcoming community. On the academic side, Mr Wilkinson would go on to take over the role of English HOD and eventually Head of Academics (Curriculum Development), a position he currently holds. His dual passion for sports and culture were evident, and he relished the chance to get to know the students out on the sports field or on various cultural excursions. As Head of Culture on the Senior Management Team,

Mr Wilkinson worked to showcase Felixton's incredible talent, and has often been called on to perform his saxophone skills when required! He will be leaving the school with a heavy heart at the end of the year, but is looking forward to a new adventure in 2022 where he will be teaching English at his alma mater, Hilton College. 'His dedication, expertise, excellent sense of humour and wit will be sorely missed.

We wish him every possible success,' said Mr Wayne Rademan when he paid tribute to his colleague and friend at the Academic Prize Giving.

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL DESK



Another year has passed with students and teachers showing exceptional grit and determination in equal measure. Once again our pupils continued to showcase their achievements and excel, as shown at our Felixton College Prize Giving and Academic Award Assembly.

Teachers, pupils, council members, and parents are all responsible for Felixton College's continued success. The Felixton College family has remained strong and united in the face of the challenges we met in 2021.

Academics

Restrictions meant we had to begin the year online, but our experience from 2020 empowered our incredible teachers to deliver quality, uninterrupted education. Although this did mean Grade 8s started their High School journey behind screens, it was only a few short weeks before they were in their classrooms.

Despite interruptions, Felixton College was able to complete each Grade's curriculum in full, as well as participate in both the Mathematics Olympiad and the World Knowledge Olympiad. Our matrics performed well in their Preliminary Examinations, and academic achievers across the Grades were rewarded at the annual Prize Giving (Grades 11 and 12) and Academic Assembly (Grades 8 - 10).

Culture

Following on from 2020, our cultural programme was once again curtailed because of Covid-19 restrictions. With gatherings and audiences not permitted, shows and performances had to be placed on hold. However, our Marimba Band was able to compete in a virtual competition and our comprehensive clubs programme ran for the better part of the year. Hopefully, with the lowering of restrictions on audience numbers, we will be able to return to our full cultural programme from next year.

Sport/Outdoor Education

In 2019 Mr Picton urged our sportsmen and sportswomen to strive to be better in 2020 than they were in 2019. That rug was definitely pulled out from under our feet as our talented youngsters watched the year go by... all cruelly unable to challenge themselves and compete against rival schools.

This year has not been what we hoped for in regard to sports fixtures and chances to represent our school, district and province, but at least there was some sport for a few of our teams as we took any chance we could to play. The winter sport season saw us manage a handful of fixtures, with our 1st XI Girls' Hockey team probably the most fortunate of the bunch as they managed to complete nine fixtures (albeit six at the SPAR Hockey Challenge). It appears (said with a hint of trepidation) that school sport is finally resuming with parents permitted to spectate rather than hiding in their cars or peering over fences to catch glimpses of their sons and daughters competing on the sports fields.

Our much anticipated school camps all took place this year, although at times the inevitable word "cancelled" often loomed about after much planning and preparation. The Grade 8s attended 'The Farm' where they took part in paintball, learnt to ride horses and took part in many fun group activities. The Grade 9s went to the Zululand Yacht Club in Richards Bay. The idea of this camp is to expose our pupils to different and new activities such as sailing, fishing, stand-up boarding etc. which they may not have participated in before. The Grade 10s completed the 'Berg hike' along the Giant's Cup Wilderness Trail. Many of which

managed to summit Rhino's Peak which is an outstanding achievement of physical endurance. The Grade 11s attended their leadership camp at Seula, near Tugela Mouth. They participated in team building activities in preparation for their involvement in leadership roles for 2022.

We will have completed 36 inter-school sports fixtures, something which at times seemed impossible, together with all Grades attending our camps has meant that hopefully all our learners have experienced more than simply academics and online activities.

Service

In honour of Earth Day (22 April) our various Grades cleaned up areas in Empangeni (Mick Kelly Park), Felixton Village, the Mtunzini Lagoon and Richards Bay (Municipality and Alkantstrand beach). Our students really got stuck in as dozens of bags of litter were collected and removed. It was tremendously encouraging to see our pupils live up to the school motto as Felixton College continues to "Honour the Environment".

Further service initiatives undertaken during the course of the year included blood banks being held each term; food and blankets were collected and donated to the SPCA; as well as 'Toothbrush Drive', which was held in conjunction with local dentists with the aim to promote dental hygiene. It was a great success with hundreds of toothbrushes being collected to support this cause.

Thank you, firstly, to the Felixton College High School staff. You have managed to navigate a year of many unknowns and formed the backbone of our success. Your continued unwavering perseverance ensures that our pupils are confident, educated, and well-groomed for future endeavours. To the Senior Management Team - your continued support, positivity, and time spent ensuring that we are running at 100% is invaluable. To Mr Wilkinson - your inspiration in pushing our academic and culture opportunities further will be sorely missed. On a personal level, thank you for your genuine enthusiasm and raising your hand when things needed to get done. I wish you and your family all the best for the future at Hilton College. To our administrative and ground staff, your concerted effort is vital to the daily running of our school. And finally, to Mr. Rademan - your determination and dedication to Felixton College continues to push us to the forefront of education in Zululand.

We have embarked on an educational voyage in 2021, encountered many storms on the way with ever-changing lockdown levels and restrictions. However, we have landed, delivering our cargo safely at the end of another year. We have not just survived but become a stronger crew ready to face the next trip on the ship of progress. We look forward to what awaits us in 2022.

May you all have an enjoyable holiday and festive season with family and friends!

Mr Andrew Mitchley
Deputy Head: High School

"Despite interruptions, we were able to complete each Grade's curriculum in full"



HEAD BOY'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ADDRESS

Felixton College: Far more than a school but more of a family, home to many unique individuals from diverse cultures led and taught by vibrant and enthusiastic teachers. A small school that is always 'punching above its weight category'. It is a school that I am

proud to be a part of where I have learnt and grown so much in the past 13 years that I have been here.

My Journey at Felixton College started in 2009 when I was welcomed to the grounds of Roots and that is truly where my roots were established and the right foundation was laid. Felixton's ethos of Honour God, Honour Others, Honour Self and Honour the Environment was apparent right from Roots and has been carried with me right through to matric. Felixton College has honoured its physical environment in the clean-up carried out in our various local communities earlier this year, but more importantly it has also created an environment and an amazing atmosphere with the perfect conditions for its students to grow and thrive.

This environment has been cultivated through our school's hard-working teachers, staff, parents and everyone else who work behind the scenes and plough effort, time and passion into Felixton College, fertilising the soil for us young seedlings to grow and mature. I would like to honour you all for your commitment and dedication that you have made to impact the lives of so many young individuals.

The teachers at Felixton College go above and beyond their pay grade and I'm sure they would tell you that too. I would like to name and thank a few of the staff that have positively impacted me but also reveal Felixton's true colours in their daily work. I thought I would go in alphabetical order so as not to reveal any favourites. Mr Benade, thank you for your positive attitude and passion you bring into the classroom each day; Miss Bond, thank you for your ability to stay calm; Mrs Dell, for your patience with us in navigating Physics online; Miss du Toit, for your dedication and attention to every single one of your students; Mrs Eliot, for your wisdom with those PATs; Mr Haydam, for the effort you pour into those LO lessons, Mrs Minnie, for your guidance, Mr Mitchley, for always listening to our ambitious pleas; Mrs Moodley for your patience and helpful nature; Mrs Myburgh, for your devotion to your subject and your students; Mr Picton, for your persistence with those online PE challenges. (Bear with me we are nearing the end of the alphabet) Mr Rademan and Miss Reddy, thank you for your wisdom, great sense of humour and for always having time for us and finally Mr Wilkinson for always having a witty comment ready up your sleeve. The list goes on but unfortunately the government has placed a curfew.

A lesson that I have learnt this year, amidst everything that has been changing around us is that one needs to adapt, change and grow while still staying true to one's character and beliefs. We honour God for keeping our school, staff and students safe and we acknowledge Him as our stronghold who is constant despite the uncertainties and challenges this year has thrown our way. As it says in Isaiah 26:4 "Trust

in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal." Mrs Hoffman, a special thanks to you for leading CIA (Christians in Action) which without a doubt has impacted the lives of many. Philani, I don't know if you will remember this but the one day when Mrs Hoffman walked into our Maths class in Grade 9, with her bubbly and vibrant nature, you said: "I want what she has in her coffee." And I believe that is Christ flowing out of you, you are a real inspiration ma'am.

To Mom and Dad, my heroes and role models, thank you. I would not be standing here as the man I am today without you two. Words literally cannot express how much I love you and appreciate your support and guidance.

This year has been unique and is definitely one for the history books. Although it has been difficult and we have been challenged with restrictions, the matrics of 2021 still managed to make the most of this year and even had an amazing matric farewell. I commend you all for your perseverance during these unprecedented times and wish you good luck for the last few weeks ahead. The light is visible at the end of the tunnel so let us stay focussed and be diligent in this final stretch.

To the Executive Committee, thank you for coming alongside Lwandile and I, in organizing events and supporting us throughout this year. The Grade 8 orientation would not have been such a success and as entertaining as it was without you guys. We have had our ups and downs, like when KK arrived with 20 helium balloons, for the Valentine's day fundraising, that just seemed to like the ground a little bit more than they did the air. Thank you guys for making my role as head boy enjoyable and I appreciate the input and creative ideas from each one of you.

Lwandile, I know it is cliché but there is no other person I would rather have led the school with this year than you. You have really shown me so much support and it has been a real adventure and unforgettable journey that we have had this year. Thank you for all your advice and for your friendship.

To the class of 2022: you are next year's leaders. This is when you will have to step up and take the reins, lead by example and fly the Felixton flag high. Enjoy every moment, even the difficult ones, do not wish away time but cherish it while you still have it. Embrace what's to come and please start those PATs as soon as possible.

In closing, I have learnt so much at Felixton College and I am grateful for all the experiences this school has offered me. As we all journey into the unknown waters of 2022, I would like to leave you with a quote by Martin Luther King Jr. It says: "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Matthew Rottcher

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal."
Isaiah 26:4

HEAD GIRL'S PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY ADDRESS



Never have any Grade 11s experienced uncertainty in this lifetime as we did last year. Our last two High School years have been affected by COVID-19 and many curves have been thrown our way. Think of online learning and sport restrictions. However, it has been an honour having teachers and classmates that were ready to tackle any challenge they came across and lift each other up in the process - a true reflection of the Felixton College Spirit.

It was just yesterday when I set foot on Felixton College premises in Grade 8 and was dubbed 'Baby Thando'. Felixton College has not only taught me what the derivative of $4x^3$ is but has also enhanced my core morals and given me the space to learn, make mistakes, get back up and try again. In all that I developed holistically and reclaimed my own identity as Lwandile. Felixton College has instilled deep-rooted values that I will carry with me for a lifetime. I am a living testimony that our Felixton College Family is a group experience of honour, love, and support.

Thanks be to God for His countless blessings and the grace He has bestowed upon me. It is because of His grace that I am standing here today. I am grateful to Felixton College for granting me the opportunity to further grow my faith in Him.

To the impeccable staff of Felixton College, thank you so much. Your dedication, passion, and relentless efforts do not go unnoticed. It takes a big heart to teach young minds and Felixton College staff has embodied more than a big heart. Ms Reddy's willingness to engage in random class discussions, Mrs Minnie's empathetic nature and always checking up on us, Mr Mitchley's patience and leniency on due dates, Mrs Eliot's wisdom on the past and Mr Wilkinson's top tier sarcasm and his notorious trademark - "That's a negative ghost rider".

Matthew, thank you for being such an exemplary strong-willed Head Boy, for all the laughs and all your grand ideas. You have lived up to the leopard on your chest and you have made this year one to remember with your compassion, patience, and dedication. Executive Committee, thank you for being so eager, openminded and fearless of sharing your opinions. It was your brutal, honest opinions that helped us to tackle the numerous activities that came our way as a team. Working with such an enthusiastic team of young leaders has been an honour.

To my fellow classmates, the end is near. We are all guilty of counting down our final school days but if you look at the people sitting beside you, I am sure you will realise the past five years have not been that bad. It has been a joy being part of such a talented group with unique personalities.

As the class of 2021 we have run our race at Felixton College. I will miss all the laughs we have shared, but I will forever hold all the memories we have made deep in my heart. Although I am sometimes not a fan of rap music, I cannot wait to stream Andile and Hritihik's music on Apple music one day. Winston Churchill once said, "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." I encourage you to dream, to dare and to not be afraid of failure. I wish you all the very best for the upcoming final exams and urge you to remain motivated and focused on your unique goals. And when you achieve your goals, I also urge you

to give back to Felixton College where you were groomed to be responsible citizens.

Mom, Dad, every day my guardian angels place a gem on your crowns. Through your continuous support, you have made my journey of growth a bit easier in all spheres of my life. I could not have possibly done it without you. Thank you for staying up with me in the early morning hours as I studied, for taking care of me, and for never forgetting to pray for me.

Mvuzo, thank you for taking up most of my house chores as I prepared for my exams, even if your mouth always hangs on the floor by the time all the dishes are washed. Even in her absence, I thank my sister Thando - aka my deputy parent - for her constant support, love, and reassurance. I love you all so much.

Grade 11 - our class of 2022 - tonight we are handing over the baton. Receive your leadership baton and run your race. Run to the best of your ability and leave a mark. If you *Honour God, Honour Others, Honour Self* and *Honour the Environment*, you will fulfil your duties with humility, discipline, and respect. I wish you all the best for next year.

Felixton College - a home away from home. May the ties that bind us all as a Felixton College family remain strong.

Lwandile Mshangase



*"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
1 Cor. 15:57*

GRADE 12 DUX PUPIL 2021



Matthew Rottcher - First in Grade

Engineering, Graphics and Design Life Orientation
Academic Honours (Re-award) Mathematics
Information Technology Visual Arts
Academic Excellence Afrikaans
Physical Sciences English
Howard Sugden Financial Services Trophy - Top Achiever in Mathematics
Zoë Williams Art Practical Trophy - Top Achiever
Eliot Trophy - Top Achiever in Information Technology
Bayside Trophy - Top Achiever in Physical Sciences
Afrikaanse Boekprys - Top Achiever in Afrikaans
Kenart Trophy - Top Achiever in Two Languages
Micaela Beaumont Trophy - Topical Art Award
English Book Prize - Top Achiever in English
R.P. Scott Trophy for Overall Outstanding Achievement



GRADE 12 CHOICE AWARDS & TROPHIES

DURBAN GIRLS' COLLEGE GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Grade 12 pupil with sincere interest and well-being in the College
Alan Smith & Lindelwa Sangweni

ESPRIT DE CORPS

Felixton College Spirit - Grade 12
Seluleko Mnyandu & Philani Khoza

NEVES LEADERSHIP TROPHY

For Outstanding Leadership
Matthew Rottcher & Lwandile Ntshangase

PAUL DAFFON AWARD

The Grade 12 pupil who has shown loyalty, commitment and a genuine enthusiasm for all that Felixton College stands for
Lwandile Ntshangase

ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to community
Matthew Rottcher

VAN STADEN TROPHY

Top Matriculant - Dux Scholar 2021
Matthew Rottcher

GRADE 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Lwandile Ntshangase - Second in Grade

House Trophy - Top Public Speaker
Academic Honours (Re-award)
Academic Excellence

Leesan Moodley

Accounting
Advanced Programme Mathematics
Advanced Programme Mathematics - Book Prize
Deloitte Trophy - Top Achiever in Accounting
Academic Colours (Re-award)

Nathan Scherzer

Geography
JF Simonis Trophy - Top Achiever in Geography
RBM Trophy - Top Environmental Scientist
Academic Colours (Re-award)

Rachel Mahiyamu

History
Micaela Beaumont Trophy - Top Achiever in History
Academic Half-Colours (Re-award)

Matthew Black

Computer Applications Technology
Eliot Trophy - Top Achiever in Computer Applications Technology
Academic Half-Colours (Re-award)

Andile Dlamini

Business Studies
Business Studies - Book Prize
Price Waterhouse Cooper Trophy - Most Improved in Accounting

Ayanda Khambula

IsiZulu
Zulu Trophy - Top Achiever in IsiZulu

Devon Meiring

Mathematical Literacy
Marcel du Pont Trophy - Top Achiever in Mathematical Literacy

Liam Moonsamy

Dramatic Arts
Drama Trophy - Top Achiever in Dramatic Arts

Ziyanda Msweli

Life Sciences
Life Sciences Trophy - Top Achiever in Life Sciences

Alan Smith

Academic Half-Colours (Re-award)



- Pictured:
- 1 Rachel Mahiyamu
 - 2 Liam Moonsamy
 - 3 Devon Meiring
 - 4 Lwandile Ntshangase
 - 5 Nathan Scherzer
 - 6 Leesan Moodley
 - 7 Ayanda Khambula
 - 8 Matthew Black
 - 9 Andile Dlamini
 - 10 Alan Smith



GRADE 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Abigail Rottcher - *First in Grade*
Computer Applications Technology
Engineering, Graphics & Design
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Academic Excellence

Amorize Pretorius
Afrikaans
History
Academic Excellence

Alister Reddy
Advanced Programme Mathematics
Information Technology
Academic Excellence

Jadyn Redinger
Geography
Academic Excellence

Rawson Smit
Life Orientation
Academic Excellence

Nthathisi Leloka
Life Sciences
Academic Excellence

Snothile Mjadu
IsiZulu
Academic Excellence

Priyashani Govender
Business Studies

Ethan Hooper
Mathematical Literacy

Trinity Pereira
Visual Arts

Julio Ritchie
Mathematical Literacy

Leamé Beukes
Academic Excellence

Kimmy Kunene - *Second in Grade*
Accounting
Dramatic Arts
English
Academic Excellence



Jessica Greeff
Academic Excellence

Aahil Hassim
Academic Excellence

Leon Kaffka
Academic Excellence

Chanel Naidoo
Academic Excellence

Lauren Richardson
Academic Excellence

Kyle Schnuir
Academic Excellence

GRADE 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Kelly Schnell - *First in Grade*
Advanced Programme Mathematics
Geography
Life Sciences
Physical Sciences
Academic Excellence

Danielle Dixon
History
Mathematical Literacy
Visual Arts

Azile Hlengwa
Accounting
Mathematics
Academic Excellence

Céana van Zyl
Afrikaans
Dramatic Arts

Stacey Lotter
English
Academic Excellence

Thobeka Mbuyazi
Business Studies
Computer Applications Technology

Christie Pieterse - *Second in Grade*
Engineering Graphics & Design
Academic Excellence



Anele Dlamini
IsiZulu

Roxy Neumann
Life Orientation

Simon Scherzer
Information Technology

Mvuzomuhle Ntshangase
Academic Excellence

GRADE 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Kira Bristow - *First in Grade*
 AC - Drama
 Economic Management Sciences
 Mathematics
 NS - Biology
 NS - Science
 SS - Geography
 SS - History
 Academic Excellence



Judith Kaffka - *Second in Grade*
 AC - Art
 English
 Academic Excellence

Liam Taylor
 AC - Music
 Afrikaans
 Design and Technology

Ayabonga Gumede
 Life Orientation

Rutendo Mthembu
 Life Orientation

Yenzokuhle Mkhwanazi
 IsiZulu

GRADE 8 ACADEMIC AWARDS



Alexa Wood - *First in Grade*
 AC - Drama
 Design & Technology
 English
 Life Orientation
 Mathematics
 NS - Biology
 Academic Excellence



Isabella Ferreira - *Second in Grade*
 AC - Art
 SS - History
 Academic Excellence

Leandre Dirkse van Schalkwyk
 Afrikaans
 Academic Excellence

Zipho Nhlengethwa
 C - Music
 Academic Excellence

Christie-Lea Passler
 Academic Excellence

Ibrahim Joosub
 Economic Management Science
 Academic Excellence

Aphelele Gumede
 IsiZulu

Ashley Pieterse
 Academic Excellence

Cleone Moolman
 NS - Science
 Academic Excellence

Mia van Eeden
 SS - Geography

Jordan Schnell
 Academic Excellence

Awame Hlengwa
 Academic Excellence

Tessa-Li Cloete
 Academic Excellence

CLASS OF 2022 EXECUTIVE HEADS



Executive Head Boy:
 Alistar Reddy



Executives: (back) Kyle Schnuir, Dean Lombard,
 Rawson Smit, (front) Chanel Naidoo,
 Snothile Mjadu, Abigail Rottcher and Lauren Richardson.



Executive Head Girl:
 Kimmy Kunene

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT AWARDS

HALF-COLOURS

Philani Khoza	KZN u18 Country Districts Hockey
Dean Lombard	KZN u18 Country Districts Hockey
Nathan Scherzer	KZN u18 Country Districts Hockey
Kyle Schnuir	KZN u18 Country Districts Hockey
Jessica Greeff	King Cetshwayo u18 Hockey
Rachel Mahiyamu	King Cetshwayo u18 Hockey
Chanel Naidoo	King Cetshwayo u18 Hockey
Abigail Rottcher	King Cetshwayo u18 Hockey
Philani Khoza	Zululand u18 Rugby
Joshua Keegan	KZN u16 Country Districts Hockey
Simon Scherzer	KZN u16 Country Districts Hockey
Joshua Booyjens	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Thobani Makhanya	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Sena Mhlaba	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Amanda Mthembu	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Roxy Neumann	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Kelly Schnell	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Awande Sithole	King Cetshwayo u16 Hockey
Jordan Schnell	KZN u14 Country Districts Hockey

TROPHIES

Céana Van Zyl	Senior Girls Athlete of the Year
Lungelo Miya	Senior Boys Athlete of the Year
Unamandla Gumede	Junior Girls Athlete of the Year
Jordan Schnell	Junior Boys Athlete of the Year
Rachel Mahiyamu	Senior Girls' Hockey Player of the Year
Alan Smith	Senior Boys' Swimmer of the Year

CERIFICATES OF MERIT

Karla Kachelhoffer	King Cetshwayo u14 Hockey
Jenna Loosemore	King Cetshwayo u14 Hockey
Jurgens Pretorius	King Cetshwayo u14 Hockey
Jordan Schnell	King Cetshwayo u14 Hockey

HEADMASTER'S AWARDS

Christie Pieterse	Equestrian Activities
Wesley Martin	Motorcycle Racing: Off-road Enduro



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Grade 12
GEOGRAPHY TRIP | **Twinstreams**

I AM LEGEND

CLASS OF 2021



Matthew Black has big plans for 2022, mostly involving sleep interspersed with exciting games of Jenga. Matthew's celebrity crush - Lara Croft - is about as fictional as most of his excuses for not handing in work, but as the runner-up in the closely-contested 'Most likely to run away and join the circus' category, Matthew's future is right on track.



In his almost 14 years at Felixton College, **Olwethu Dlamini's** favourite memory is undoubtedly hitting himself with a javelin in the back of the head. His advice to the class of 2022 is don't procrastinate - start all your work as early as possible. And pay close attention when Mr Picton is explaining how to throw a javelin.



Tré Britz has a long history at Felixton College, starting at Roots all those years ago. Having been at the school for almost as long as Mrs Myburgh, Tré says she's had the most influence on his schooling career. Although the only interesting thing he's ever learnt in his time has been mitosis - presumably not in Afrikaans class. Certainly, Afrikaans and Life Sciences will stand him in good stead as he pursues his career in animation.



Another long-time Felixton College student, **Muhammad Joosub** is one of the first Old Boys the school will be calling when we need a new astro as he has taken the title of 'Most likely to become a billionaire' - with an incredible 80% of the vote. He plans on making his cash as either an accountant or business manager, working hard while he thinks back on the good old days at Felixton's matric farewell.



Our two-time winner, **Andre Coetser**, takes the prize for both 'Most likely to win a pizza-eating contest' AND 'Most likely to run away and join the circus'. His funniest memory of his time here has been doing a book review on the same book for three years running - and only getting caught out twice. His advice for the incoming students is 'don't irritate Mitch', which we can only assume refers to Mr Mitchley. His plans for 2022 are pretty much the same as his plans throughout school - simply to survive.



Ayanda Khambula, AKA Judge Khambula, has enjoyed many a laugh during her school days but considers the time Nondu was chased by a dog to be her favourite memory. When not daydreaming about her celebrity crush, Michael B Jordan, Ayanda lives by the mantra 'If it doesn't work, go to sleep'. A belief she carried with her to every Maths class.



Andile Dlamini AKA '26 Story' has taken the enviable title of 'Most likely to become a social media influencer'. We look forward to 26 Story's Tweets about her favourite school topics: coding, application, and the cardiovascular metamorphosis of clowns. And despite her upcoming fame, she says she'll remember her school days fondly, particularly Alan fighting with Mrs Eliot for marks in IT.



Philani Khoza takes many lessons away from his time at Felixton College, the first of which is how to deal with KK's 'episodes', and the second being 'if you actually study, you'll pass'. Voted 'Most likely to get married first', Philani considers his favourite memory to be that time on the Berg hike when Junior was playing hide and seek with Thuli, only Thuli wasn't even on the hike...



Sisanda Mabusela AKA Sisunderwear has been most influenced by Ms Mbatha. In her time here, she's learnt many things about perspective, saying Felixton College looks a lot different during orientation. A wise individual, Sisunderwear shares some sage advice with the incoming matrics: 'It's better to laugh than cry - and not just when going through tests'.



Richard McCall AKA Porky is a son of the soil and plans on using this to his advantage when he pursues his career as a farmer. His favourite book is, somewhat unsurprisingly, Jock of the Bushveld, and – if he could change one school rule – it would be allowing beards for all students. Boys and girls.



Joining Philani in the 'Most likely to get married first' category and coming second place in the 'Most likely to win a pizza-eating competition' **Rachel Mahiyamu** certainly has a bright future ahead of her. Incidentally, she's planning on trying out new foods in 2022 and feels that, if she could change one school rule, it would be that all food would be free. Her advice to the next matrics: 'Start strong, end stronger'.



Devon Meiring says he's been most influenced by Mrs Kietzmann during his time at Felixton College, although probably not enough, considering he was voted the student 'Most likely to go to jail'. His favourite movie is the Dark Knight trilogy, which also happens to be his English film study. This blatant attempt to suck up to Mr Wilkinson is noted, if somewhat too late.



Junior Majola AKA Mhlengi, really lives by the mantra 'work hard, work consistently', whether it's towards your chosen dream of being a chartered accountant, or playing what seems like a never-ending game of hide-and-seek with Thuli. He also encourages students to enjoy their time and be friends with anyone ... they can find.



Nondumiso Mlambo AKA Nondu who got chased by the dog. Fortunately, Nondu also considers this one of her funniest memories, with the Matric Farewell just pipping it as her favourite memory. Her advice to others is 'Don't push yourself too hard. It's okay to take a break.' Except when you're being chased by a dog.



Fanele Mathenjwa also cites the infamous 'Nondu getting chased by the dog' as her favourite memory, followed by the Matric Farewell as a close second. These memories will get her through the tough days of studying towards her dream career as an occupational therapist. Her advice to others: 'Be yourself'. But if you're getting chased by a dog, be as fast as Nondu.



Seluleko Mnyandu says the most interesting lesson he learnt is tolerating different kinds of people. And he learnt this tolerance from the most different kind of person – Mr Picton himself. Selu was another dual winner in this year's vote, taking the title of 'Most likely to get married 5 times' which goes hand-in-hand with his second title 'Most likely to become a politician..



Jordan Mathias says he has been at Felixton College for 17 years, which is almost longer than he's been alive. During his decades at the school, he considers KK's now famous 'episodes' as some of his funniest memories. He plans on being a professional golfer which is great news for Tiger Woods, as Jordan was also voted, 'Most likely to bail a friend out of jail'. Asked what his favourite book is, our Jordan Speith replied simply: 'I don't read'. Hopefully he can, though, after 17 years at school.



Hrithik Moodley, our in-house Matric Dance MC, said the Matric Farewell was one of his favourite memories from school and was voted – quite unsurprisingly – the student 'Most likely to become a rock star'. He will be funding this dream by cooking his way around the world as he plans to attend culinary school next year.



Leesan Moodley is our aspiring aeronautical engineer who spent a large portion of his High School career nagging Mrs Mostert for his Life Sciences test results. This long-standing Felixton College student says his favourite memory is getting lost in the Drakensberg and having to jump fences to get back to camp. Hopefully he has better luck finding his way to aeronautical engineering 101.



True to form, **Calvin Murley** did not submit his questionnaire answers. This is very fitting as Calvin's teachers voted him "Most likely to get lost on his way to the examination".



Liam Moonsamy has won the most-coveted prize, having been voted 'Most likely to become a teacher'. When not dreaming about his celebrity crush - Jasmine from Aladdin - this inspired youngster spends his time reading Madeline Miller's Song of Achilles. Asked about his favourite school memory, Liam said it was the time he forgot his lines on stage and had to improvise on the spot – a skill many of our students put to use with their end-of-year examinations.



Zonqoba Myeni follows in the footsteps of her honourable mentor, Mr Rademan, when she says the most important lesson she's learnt at Felixton College is 'The art of being honourable.' During her honoured time here, Zonqoba says her funniest memory is Sisanda AKA Sisunderwear arguing that babies don't actually have knees. A word of advice from the honourable Zonqoba to next year's matrics is 'Don't believe them - matric is not actually revision.'



Ziyanda Msweli is best-known for the time he fell off the quad balcony and his profound 3-day rule. This goes: 'Any project, no matter how big or small, can be finished in three days'. Although, most students have added the disclaimer: 'But probably won't'



Awande Ndebele AKA Mjakes is going to be extremely busy the next few years as he studies radiology. But he will, no doubt, find some time to reminisce about his years at Felixton, particularly the time when Olwethu defied physics by hitting himself in the head with his own javelin. He's gained significant wisdom throughout his High School career and comes away with this insightful thought: 'No matter how much you study for maths, maths will always be maths.' Wise words.



Having been awarded the title 'Most likely to be back at FC next year', **Phila Mtshali's** erudite advice to the incoming matrics should really be heeded: 'Speaking from experience, don't procrastinate'. Phila considers Mrs Moore to be his most positively influential teacher at school and, if he could change one thing – besides going back in time and studying early – it would be to cancel all Cycle Tests.



Casey Neumann has spent a fun-filled 13 years at Felixton College, but it was her experience on the Grade 10 Berg hike that stands out most for her when she discovered, to her dismay, that ladybirds can bite. Aside from dodging ladybirds, Casey suggests that the incoming matrics should 'take maths lit while you still can!'. Because, as we've now learned, maths will always be maths, no matter how much you study.



Shayden Munian has spent a decade at Felixton College, during which time he's learnt many things, among them, choose your friends wisely. He considers Ana de Armas as his biggest celebrity crush - you might know her from such popular shows as *Una Rosa de Francia* and *El Internado*.



KK Ngwenya remembers his time at Felixton College fondly, particularly his time spent teaching the English how to play cricket during the school's overseas tour. Sidestepping any academic advice, KK encourages future matrics to 'have fun because time goes by quickly', and has big plans to make money in 2022... although details are still sketchy on that front.



For **Konke Ntshangase AKA Shinga**, Ziyanda's epic fall from the quad balcony was also a real highlight in her schooling career. Her most influential teacher, Ms Reddy, has taught her well when she says: 'Don't take academics for granted - Grade 12 isn't revision.'



Nathan Scherzer has enjoyed 15 long years at Felixton College during which time he managed to beat Matthew Rottcher at a test – once. This was a personal highlight for Nathan, and no doubt a real low point for Matthew. Nathan gave a shout out to our directionless aeronautical engineer, Leesan Moodley, for being 'the only reason he passed maths' and putting Nathan on his solid career path to oceanography. His celebrity crush is none other than our own resident artist, Ms Du Toit.



Some standout moments for our beloved head girl, **Lwandile Nthsangase**, include the time Ziyanda fell off the balcony followed closely by Mrs Eliot and Alan's lively debates. She's finally going to put her nose to the grindstone and get some studying done as she pursues a career in Computer Science. And, while she warns the 2022 class that 'matric is a marathon, not a sprint', she also adds: 'Don't procrastinate! But be consistent and enjoy it.'



Our future gold medalist **Alan Smith** AKA Aquaman was voted by his peers as 'Most likely to represent RSA at the Olympic Games'. He considers Mrs Myburgh, our respected and feared Afrikaans teacher, swimming coach and the woman voted 'Most likely to scare the matrics straight' as his biggest influence during school. Aquaman's advice to others is to 'start studying early for prelims' - because you don't want to be a fish out of water when it comes to exams



Our 2021 head boy, **Matthew Rottcher**, has spent 13 years consistently impressing Felixton College students and staff, but will no doubt consider these two accolades his schooling highlight: Matthew is the student 'Most likely to outlive you all' possibly by discovering the elixir of youth as he's also 'Most likely to win a Nobel Prize'. He'll cherish this memory, alongside those of Alan derailing every IT class while arguing with Mrs Eliot'.



Tiffiny Steenkamp AKA Twef also considers Mevrou Myburgh as her most influential teacher. However, she does go on to say that the most important skill learned at school was playing on her phone while maintaining eye contact with the teacher. Such skills in deception will no doubt place Twef on the road to success as she plans to study Law at Tuks next year.



Lindelwa Sangweni is living her reality in taking the runner-up title of 'Most likely to become a politician' as she gets ready to study political science in 2022. Her advice to incoming matrics is 'Impilo inzima, but at least iba inhle. Matric is stressful, please don't look like your problems'. As with any great politician, she's going out on a high note saying: 'Felixton College was great while it lasted. Onwards and upwards.'



Olwethu Zondo Commission believes honour and respect – without judgement – are his greatest lessons learned at Felixton College, inspired by none other than his most influential teacher, Mrs Minnie. He will remember the Grade 9 camp shenanigans fondly as he courts new adventures, guided by his mantra 'Do all your work on time and to the best of your ability'.

OUR 'OLD' BOYS

Eight Grade 12 pupils were honoured with special caps this year for uninterrupted attendance at the College from Grade 1



Matthew Black



Tré Britz



Olwethu Dlamini



Muhammad Joosub



Jordan Mathias



Leesan Moodley



Matthew Rottcher



Nathan Scherzer

I AM LEGEND

—FAREWELL TOUR—

In what has firmly become a Felixton College tradition, the Class of 2021 traveled to Hluhluwe and St Lucia, where they enjoyed a wonderful, eventful Farewell Weekend under the theme 'I Am Legend'.

The young ladies and gentlemen departed school on Friday morning, traveling to the Endomeni Cat Sanctuary where they took part in a tour and enjoyed lunch at the Ngweni Railroad Café in Hluhluwe.

Thereafter they headed to Hluhluwe's Anew Hotel for an afternoon game drive and formal dinner in the evening.

There was great excitement as they had exceptional elephant and rhino sightings.

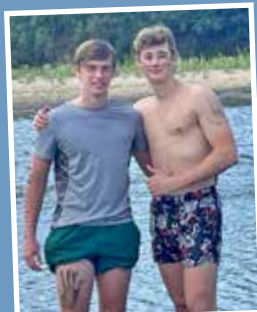
Saturday morning saw the group depart shortly after sunrise, as they hit the scenic road to St Lucia and took part in a wonderful river cruise, ending with a delicious Wimpy lunch.





Grade 11s OFF TO SEE SEULA

A wet and wild adventure was just what they needed to end off a very busy Term 3 as they head into preparations for their final year



Grade 11



Laila Bend



Learné Beukes



Shay Brown



Jared Charlton



Andrea Dunn



Ameerah Ebrahim



Akeesha Govender



Priyashani Govender



Jessica Greeff



Aahil Hassim



Ethan Hooper



Henk Jansen



Leon Kaffka



Kimmy Kunene



Nthatsi Leloka



Connor Lendrum



Dean Lombard



Unathi Manqele



Owethu Mazibuko



Sandiso Mdletshe



Sphesihle Mdlovu



Snochile Mjadu



Thandolwami Mkhize



Mbali Mncwango



Liam Naidoo



Chanel Naidoo



Siphesihle Ngema



Olwethu Nzuzo



Mckayla Oosthuizen



Trinity Pereira



Trivan Pillay



Amorize Pretorius



Alister Reddy



Jady Redinger



Lauren Richardson



Julio Ritchie



Abigail Rottcher



Kyle Schnuir



Rawson Smit



Simon van der Vyver

Grade 10s TAKE A HIKE

This eagerly anticipated "rite-of-passage" tour to the epic Drakensberg culminates in reaching the summit of Rhino's Peak



Grade 10



Marquesas Beaumont



Avela Bhengu



Kiara De Beer



Danielle Dixon



Anele Dlamini



Asanda Hlengwa



Mohammed Hossain



Shivash Ishwar



Jorja Johnston



Josh Keegan



Cole Kinsey



Bandiswa Kubheka



Stacey Lotter



Sannam Maharaj



Wesley Martin



Thobeka Mbuyazi



Senamile Mhlaba



Lungelo Miya



Nomcebo Mngoma



Amanda Mthembu



Gugulethu Mthimunye



Mzwandile Mthiyane



Bahle Mtshali



Nomvuselelo Myeni



Roxy Neumann



Ntokozo Ntuli



Mvuzomhle Ntshangase



Njabulo Nxumalo



Christie Pieterse



Reuel Polayya



Jenna Rolando



Simon Scherzer



Kelly Schnell



Zana Spencer



Kian Strydom



Dylan Swift



Zoë van der Vyver



Ceana van Zyl



Emma Welsh



Keathan Windwaai



Asanda Xulu

Saving Lives

At Felixton College we strive to always Honour Others. One way of showing this is by supporting the mobile SANBS donor clinics that visit our campus each term to collect lifesaving blood donations from our incredible donors.



LOOKING AFTER OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Our whole College came together to collect and donate over 500kg of pet food and blankets to the Felixton Country Club, in support of their Empangeni SPCA Charity Golf Day.



FIRST AID COURSE



HONOUR THE ENVIRONMENT



Felixton College pupils always #HonourTheEnvironment - and this year the High School classes took to the streets, parks and beaches in Empangeni, Richards Bay, Felixton and Mtunzini to mark World Earth Day



JOIN THE CLUB!

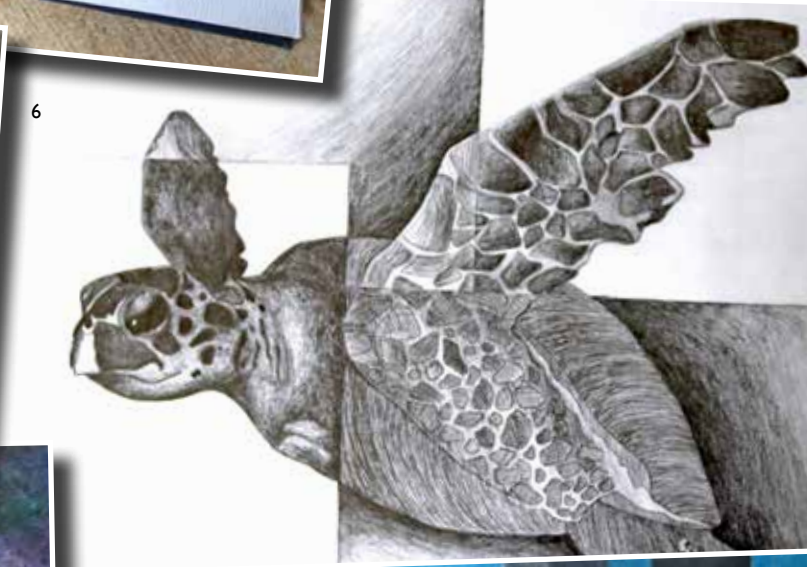
The FC High School Clubs include photography, cooking, music, dance, pilates, judo, AP Maths, games, chess, AV and Future Problem Solving to name but a few



HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS

Featured artists:

- 1 Trinity Pereira
- 2 Danielle Dixon
- 3 Casey Neumann
- 4 Casey Neumann
- 5 Matthew Rottcher
- 6 Isabella Ferriera
- 7 Danielle Dixon
- 8 Trinity Pereira
- 9 Danielle Dixon





GR 9 SURF & TURF

Skating, surfing, paddling, camping, kayaking... and more outdoor fun at the Zululand Yacht Club 2021



GRADE 9



Monish Bahadur



Orden Blignaut



Joshua Booyjens



Kira Bristow



Darius Diedericks



Travis Dreyer



Shenika Govender



Ayabonga Gumede



Gift Gumede



Lwandile Gumede



Unamandla Gumede



Malusi Hadebe



Shelby Hartley



Nomangwane Hlongwane



Jordan Holman



Judith Kaffka



Caydyn Lendrum



Desun Loganathan



Matthew Ludike



Thobani Makhanya



Siphesihle Manyoni



Catherine Martin



Sanelisiwe Mathenjwa



Nosihle Mayisela



Yenzokuhle Mkhwanazi



Laziwe Mngadi



Xoliswa Mngomezulu



Rutendo Mthethwa



Sazi Ndlovu



Siyamanthanda Ngubane



Ntando Nhlengethwa



Emily Olivier



Ruan Pretorius



Dylan Reddy



Sven Redinger



Rowan Sclanders



Tyron Seamark



Awande Sithole



Declan Smit



Aryan Stewart



Liam Taylor



Liam van der Merwe



Abigail van Emmenis



Matthew Welsh



Aidan Windwaai



Sisanda Zikalala

GR 8 LET'S GO WILD AT THE FARM

Adventure called, and they answered! The group took part in a host of exciting adventure and team-building activities during their 2021 tour



GRADE 8



Liwa Adonis



Yusuf Badat



Beza Tadesse



Matthew Boettger



Aphwe Buthelezi



Okhule Buthelezi



Broghan Christensen



Tesse-Li Cloete



Joshua Devitt



Leandra Dirke van Schalkwyk



Isabella Ferreira



Dustyn Fick



Dineo Gaqela



Isaiyen Govender



Aphelele Gumede



Sameer Himchall



Awame Hlengwa



Ibrahim Joosub



Karla Kachelhoffer



Jenna Loosemore



Yashvir Maharaj



Sibahle Manyathi



Nomthandazo Mashazi



Owami Mbatha



Nosipho Mdletshe



Nothando Mhlaba



Liam Miller



Yukile Mnyayi



Cleone Moolman



Oluhle Ncube



Moses Ndlovu



Mokgadi Ngcobo



Zipho Nhlengethwa



Aphwe Ntuli



Thembelihle Ntuli



Christie-Lee Passler



Ashley Pieterse



Jurgens Pretorius



Kat'ia Randall



Jordan Schnell



Jade Seamark



Nokwanda Sibiya



Cody Spencer



Mia van Eeden



Jayden Woeke



Alexa Wood

The Felixton College family has remind strong and united in the face of the challenges we met in 2021"

Mr A Mitchley: Deputy Head - High School

MARIMBA MAGIC



The magical marimba musicians in both the Junior and High School have taken every performance opportunity afforded to them this year, as restrictions have changed. Under the guidance of Mr Sisanda Ngidi, they have:

- Blessed the staff and patients at Melomed Hospital in Empangeni as they battled through the height of the pandemic, creating music that reverberated off the walls of the buildings as the staff swayed and clapped along as they enjoyed the musicians' talents.
- Entertained the golfers and supporters from the Club balcony during the popular Felixton Country Club SPCA Charity Golf Day.
- Entered the International Marimba & Steel Pan Competition (virtually). We wish them the very best as we await the results over the coming months.
- Welcomed guests and pupils to the various Academic Awards Ceremonies taking place during the fourth term.
- The Senior Primary members of the band were the showstoppers during all three performances of *The Jungle Book*, as they had the audience clapping and tapping their feet as they provided the musical score to this highly successful cultural showcase.

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DRAMA

"African Fables" - Grade 8 theatrical presentations



GRADE 8 BELL RINGING CEREMONY

Welcome to High School - a new tradition is born!

The Felixton College family looked on with pride as the Grade 8 class took part in the emotional Bell Ringing ceremony, which sees them ringing the Daffon Bell as they are welcomed into High School by Mr Wayne Rademan. The Grade 12 pupils form a guard of honour before performing the rousing College war cry which marks the beginning of their High School years at Felixton College



Life on CAMPUS



High School

HOCKEY

ACTION





High School Inter-House Athletics

THE Felixton College High School athletes revelled in being back on the field and track as they took part in the College's Interhouse Athletics Day last week.

Neptune House won the day overall, with a total of 608 points, followed by Vulcan on 5890 and Apollo on 496.

Ceana van Zyl (Gr11) of Neptune was the Senior Victrix Ludorum, with Lungelo Miya (Gr10) of Vulcan named Senior Victor Ludorum.

Unamandla Gumede (Gr9) of Apollo was named Junior Victrix Ludorum, and Jordan Schnell (Gr8) of Neptune was named Junior Victor Ludorum.

Records tumble

No less than six records were smashed this year.

Abigail van Emmenis (Gr9) of Neptune took two records, one in the U15 Girls 100m and the other in the U15 Girls 200m.

Ceana van Zyl (Gr11) of Neptune broke the U16 Girls 800m record, and was also named Senior Victrix Ludorum.

Roxy Neumann (Gr10) of Vulcan broke the U16 Girls 800m record and Laila Bend (Gr11) of Vulcan broke the Open Girls 800m record.

Nathan Scherzer (Gr12) of Neptune broke the Boys Open Javelin record.







Mrs Teresa Wickham
Junior School Head



Mrs Loren Schnell
Junior Primary Head
Grade 1



Mr Trevor Kietzmann
Sports Co-Ordinator



Mrs Barbara Owen
Grade 2 (O)



Mrs Bridget Picton
Grade 2 (P), Art (JP)



Mrs Faye Mitchley
Grade 3



Miss Joni Scott
Grade 4



Mrs Tammy Cameron
Grade 5



Mr Bright Nkwanyana
Grade 6 (N), IsiZulu



Mrs Yogeni Pillay
Grade 6 (P), Mathematics



Mrs Helen Rademan
Grade 7, English



Miss Tatum Bristow
Natural Science & Technology



Mrs Tanya Hodgson
Art & Drama



Mr Sisanda Ngidi
Music



Miss Sarah Claassen
Intern (Grade 4)



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Intern (Grade 1)



Miss Chané Millingham
Intern



Mr TK Ndlovu
Intern (IsiZulu)



Dylan Palavar
Intern (Sport)

"Teaching is the one profession which creates all other professions."

- Unknown

FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL DESK

The Junior School has enjoyed a busy year despite ongoing restrictions.

Teachers, children and parents eased into the online academic programmes with minimal fuss but welcomed being back in the classroom after a short while. The emphasis has been on keeping the personal connection alive even though we haven't always been able to have the children on campus.

We continually strive to make school a happy environment as we believe the happier children are the more they learn.

The return of some of our favourite events - like day trips, class tours, plays, cake sales, sport fixtures - all contributed to a holistic academic year.

The joy in the children's eyes has been priceless and noted by all the staff. We have enjoyed a full academic programme and good progress has been made by all our learners.

Continual collaboration across the phases allows for amazing growth and development and I am confident that the children are benefiting greatly from this approach. Thank you to the teachers, support staff, admin staff and last but not least Mr Rademan for their contributions to a successful year.

We bid Mr Dylan Palavar farewell as he spreads his wings and joins the Ashton International team. We thank him for all the enthusiasm he has brought to our Junior School and in particular his expertise in the sports department.

We are blessed with an amazing support network and continual encouragement which allows each and every child - and teacher - to reach their full potential.

We believe that our children have the ability to fly and reach their goals in a safe, loving environment in which it is acceptable to make mistakes as it is better to have tried and failed, than not to have tried at all.

May you all be blessed with a special festive season with your loved ones. Keep safe. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Mrs Teresa Wickham
Junior School Head



"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it."

- Michelangelo

SENIOR PRIMARY AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Daniella Burgess	Travis Delpont Good Fellowship
Ulwazi Mzulwini	Sugden Spirit of Felixton College
David Readman	Service to the College
Rourke Whittaker	Robarts All Round Achievement

CULTURE AWARDS:

Hlumelo Pupuma	Bevis Music and Culture Award
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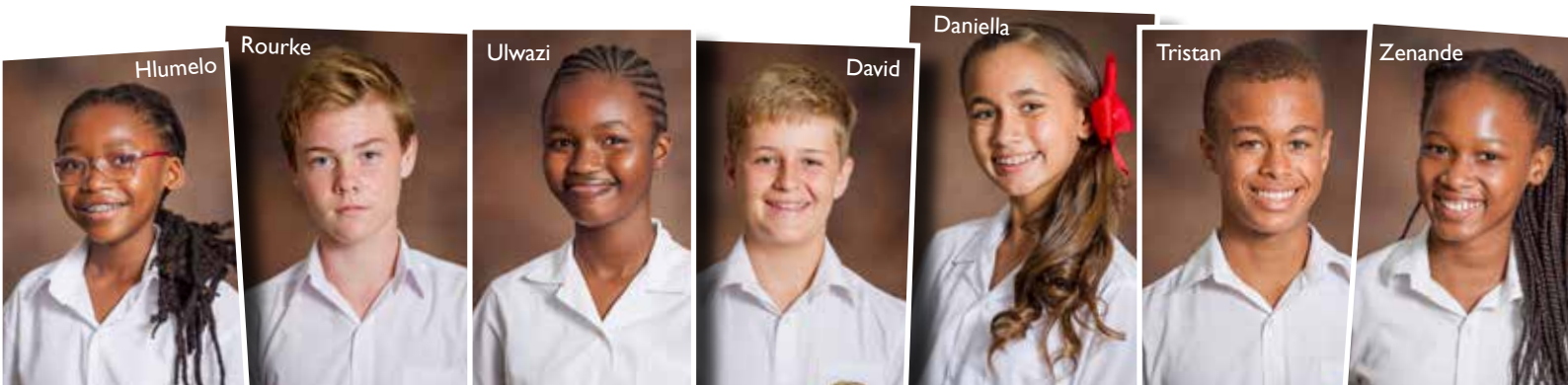
SPORT TROPHIES:

Tristan Byleveld	Cool It Refrigeration All Round Sportsperson Trophy
Zenande Mncwabe	Wickham All Round Sportswoman Trophy



HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our Junior School Sports teams were lead by (back) David Readman (Apollo), Levi Olivier (Neptune), Rourke Whittaker (Vulcan), (front) Ulwazi Mzulwini (Apollo), Ruby Bend (Vulcan) and Morgan Charlton (Neptune)





Junior School

Inter-House Athletics

The Interhouse Athletics Day in Term 3 took place under beautiful BLUE skies as Neptune won the overall event

Results

Junior Victor Ludorum:

Colby Whittaker
 Runner Up: Nissi Nyawo

Junior Victrix Ludorum:

Sonja Frenzel
 Runner Up: Gwen Farland

Senior Victor Ludorum:

Tristan Byleveld
 Runner Up: Rourke Whittaker

Senior Victrix Ludorum:

Zenande Mncwabe
 Runner Up: Ruby Bend

1st Neptune (555 points)
 2nd Vulcan (531 points)
 3rd Apollo (415 points)
 Most Spirited House: Apollo





Junior School Inter-House GALA

The Interhouse Gala in Term 4 saw the delighted FC swimmers back in the pool where they so love to be

Results

Junior Victor Ludorum:

WP van der Merwe
Runner Up: Colby Whittaker

Junior Victrix Ludorum:

Sonja Frenzel
Runner Up: Elizma Smith

Senior Victor Ludorum:

Tristan Byleveld
Runner Up: Josh Trollip

Senior Victrix Ludorum:

Zenande Mncwabe
Runner Up: Ruby Bend and Daniella Burgess

1st Neptune (415 points)
2nd Vulcan (408 points)
3rd Apollo (216 points)
Most Spirited House: Apollo



We've got the spirit...
YES, WE DO!



HAPPY SNAPPERS



The Junior School Photography Competition was a hotly-contested event that took place in the second term. The beautiful entries were judged by Zululand photographer Ryan Patterson of Patterson Productions.

Our 2021 HAPPY SNAPPERS ARE:

- Left, top to bottom: David Readman - Grade 7 First Place
Dihan Diedericks - Grade 7 Second Place
Morgan Charlton - Grade 7 Third Place
- Middle, top to bottom: Jet Smith - Grade 6 First Place
Zachary Wood - Grade 6 Second Place
- Right, top to bottom: Giorgia Wood - Grade 4 & 5 First Place
Shyla Blignaut - Grade 4 & 5 Second Place

Welcome to the Jungle!





The Senior Primary presented a rocking, rolling and rip-roaring production of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale 'The Jungle Book' last week - and what a show it was!

Opening to the classic Guns 'n Roses hit 'Welcome to the Jungle' (performed by our own rock stars Joshua Trollip, Rourke Whittaker and Levi Olivier) the opening number set the tone for the rest of the show, with the young girls and boys wowing the audience with their exceptional singing voices and acting skills. Birds swooped, bees buzzed - and a hungry porcupine kept popping up and searching for snacks, leaving the audience roaring with laughter.

The interactive musical production was Directed by Mrs Teresa Wickham with the support of Mrs Bridget Picton, Mrs Tanya Hodgson, Mr Sisanda Ngidi and the entire FC 'Crew' staff - from the front desk to the back of house.

UMINAZI MBULANI



ROURKE WHITTAKER



JOSHUA BURGER



RUBY BEND



TRISTAN BAYFIELD



DANIEL BALMER



MNDOBHI HLATSHWAYO



HARVEY COLEMAN



DANELLA BURGESS

DITAN DIEDERICKS



JOSH TROLLIP





MORGAN CHARLTON



DAVID READMAN

BRENDON FRENZEL



BEN KNOETZE



ALEX DODD



GEORGIA MARTIN



DAKOTA MOODLEY



BEN OLIVER



MRS HELEN
RADEMAN



WE MADE OUR MARK Grade 7

AUTOGRAPHS



Message from Mrs Helen Rademan

Maya Angelou said, "If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased."

You have certainly done that this year, Grade 7s, and I could not be prouder of each and every one of you!

You have left a lasting impression on me.

Grade 7 SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

The Grade 7 Class enjoyed an incredible opportunity to take part in a host of exciting outdoor adventure activities when they visited Spirit of Adventure for three days during Term 4



THE GRADE 6s HAVE VOTED FOR THEIR CLASSMATES...



MOST LIKELY TO...

become a meme

**MUHAMMAD HUSAYN
EBRAHIM**



MOST LIKELY TO...

own at least ten dogs

LUKE KEEGAN



MOST LIKELY TO...

be on The Bachelor,
South Africa

LUBANZI KHUMALO



MOST LIKELY TO...

be a professional jazz
musician

SANELE KUNENE



MOST LIKELY TO...

forget to fetch his
children from school

NTANDO MAJOLA



MOST LIKELY TO...

scream their heads off
on a roller coaster

**SIYABONGA
MANCIYA**



MOST LIKELY TO...

be the official 'face' of an
energy drink

CLARK MORCK



MOST LIKELY TO...

be late to their own
wedding

AYABONGA MZIMELA



MOST LIKELY TO...

become a billionaire
after designing a new
sports car

SHIVEN NAIDOO



MOST LIKELY TO...

hit the goal posts in a
penalty shoot out

REECE PALAVAR



MOST LIKELY TO...

win the lottery - and
then lose the ticket

MATTEO PERINI



MOST LIKELY TO...

get a new and
extravagant hairstyle
named after him

JET SMITH



MOST LIKELY TO...

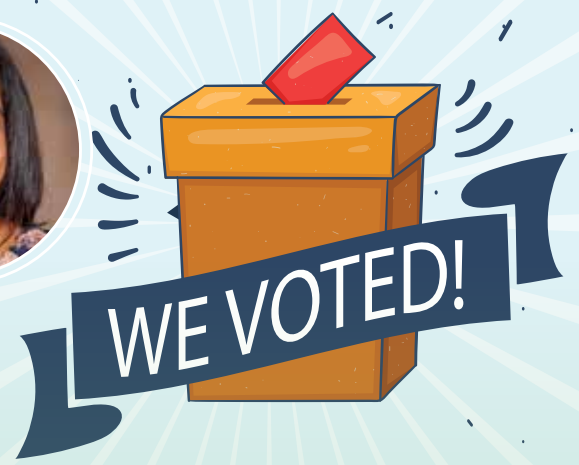
own a zoo

ZACHARY WOOD



AND THE BALLOTS ARE IN!

Mrs Yogeni Pillay



MOST LIKELY TO...

fight an alligator or
adopt a monkey

ETHAN BALMER



MOST LIKELY TO...

marry a Korean or laugh
at a funeral

APHIWE DLAMINI



MOST LIKELY TO...

become an Avenger
(with mind-reading
abilities)

FRANKY FERREIRA



MOST LIKELY TO...

ride a unicorn and
design flower-power
gardens

ZOE HALL



MOST LIKELY TO...

marry five times

STAVROS KANARACHOS



MOST LIKELY TO...

become Royalty: All hail
Queen Nina!

NINA MATHABA



MOST LIKELY TO...

get a gold Olympic
medal for Kickboxing

ZIYANDA MCHUNU



MOST LIKELY TO...

grace the cover of
Vogue's Spring Edition

ZENANDE MNCWABE



MOST LIKELY TO...

fly - and crash - a UFO

ESETHU MSEZANE



MOST LIKELY TO...

visit the moon with
his mom

VEOLAN PALAVAR



MOST LIKELY TO...

win an Oscar for
Best Lead Actress

HLUMELO PUPUMA

Grade 6 LET'S GO, BABANANGO!

Just back from the holidays, and President Ramaposa dropped our lockdown to level one! Already excited by the prospect of a little more freedom, anticipation filled the air as we entered our luxurious tour bus. There was a radio, small TV and very comfy seats.

About an hour away from our destination we found that, much to our disappointment, the Babanango Educational Camp had relocated. This meant a bit more time on the bus, but the Grade 6s are a fun-loving group, so we made the most of our time together; Thanks to Mr Nkwanyana who eventually played our kind of music.

We were greeted by our amazing facilitators Sphe and Nombuso. We had to carry our own luggage so those who packed light had a good headstart.

At the lapa, we had 'The Commandments' read to us, and off to our tents we went. At this point, I could tell we were about to be "glamping!" We enjoyed many activities, but on Thursday, the temperature rose to 40 degrees celcius. Luckily we had cold water and juice which we could drink whenever we wanted!

We loved the group dynamics along the river, where we were put into three groups: Eggi-makhayas, Ollatthunii and Superstrikers FC. I was delighted when my team, the Eggi-makhayas won! We went swimming and learned about water safety, while others made friends with sticks!

Dinner! The food was delicious! Our chefs were amazing! There was lasagne, bacon, meat, eggs and our favourite was dessert: ice-cream and chocolate sauce with marshmallows and caramel. Delicious! Honestly, I am going to miss Babanango.

We, as a Grade, became closer and had a lot of fun!

Hlemelo Pupuma



Gr 6 visit to
The Farm

Grade 5

ONE GREAT BIG VENTURE!

It's a memory that will last them a lifetime! Swimming, games and fun galore at Club Venture





Daniel Booyjens



Mila Catterick



James Coleman



Jeff Dodd



Gwen Farland



Taylor Fick



Mrs Tammy Cameron

WHY WE LOVE *being* FC LEOPARDS!

The Grade 5s are proud to be leopards because..



We honour each other and the work that we do by always making sure that we can be proud of it.

- Daniel



In our school, we always work hard to achieve our goals – we are strong!

- Mila



We respect each other by not bullying and always listening to others.

- James



We listen to people when they are speaking, to show respect, and we are disciplined because we always listen to instructions carefully.

- Jeff



We work together and there is no hatred among us.

- Gwen



We are intelligent, because we work hard and have good skills.

- Taylor



We are responsible for our belongings and do not leave things lying around on the floor.

- Thobekile



Thobekile Makhanya



Reece Morck



Palesa Mvelase



Iyanda Mzileni



Nkanyezi Ngobese



Nsika Ntetha



We love all of our friends, because they are like our own family.
- Reece



We always give a big welcome to new classmates when they join
Felixton College!
- Palesa



We are all cheerful to our mates!
- Iyanda



We encourage each other to do the right thing by always looking out
for each other.
- Nkanyezi



We cheer our friends up when they are sad.
- Nsika



We are not mean – we respect one another and care for one another.
- Xanthé



We always greet our teachers and visitors politely to make them
feel welcome!
- Lorenzo



We have each other's' backs and always help our friends
with everything we can.
- Avi



We are creative! We always find ways to have fun!
- Uyanda



We never give up! We love to help those less fortunate than us, too!
- Elizma



We are very generous because we share
with one another.
- Cameron



We always have good team spirit when
we compete against our friends in the
other houses. Go, Vulcan!
- Colby



Xanthé Pretorius



Lorenzo Ritchie



Avi Singh



Uyanda Sithole



Colby Whittaker



Cameron Whittaker



Elizma Smith



**BIKE
DAYS**
are the
BEST DAYS



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PARK



Grade 4

SENSATIONAL SEULA!

We built, puzzled, swung, climbed and jumped our way through the annual pilgrimage down the coast





Grade 4 RAINBOWS and sunny days!



Miss Joni Scott



Jordan Baillie



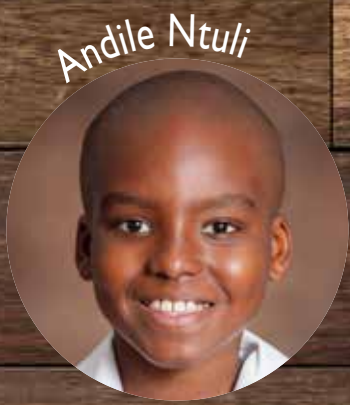
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Andile Ntuli



Nissi Ntuli



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Nicholas Stewart



Ruth Taddese



WJP van der Merwe

Sphepelelo Cele



Mieke Cronje



Sonja Frenzel



Kaylee Govender



Yazi Mbuyazi



Xavier Christensen



Uthando Msezane



Mazweni Mlambo



Khathiti Pupuma



Olwemvelo Ngema



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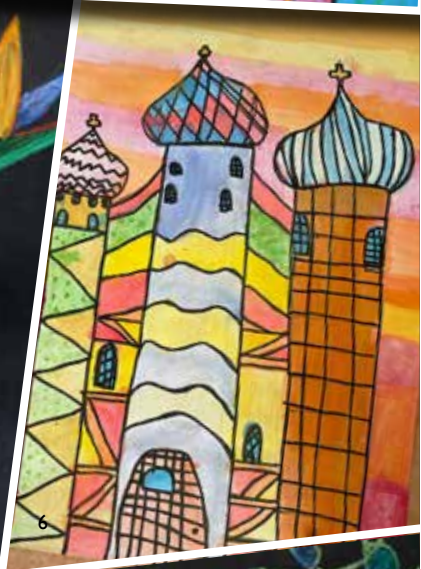
Our junior artists poured their hearts and souls into the Art For Frontliners project which took part in schools throughout the country, and aimed to show healthcare workers that they were seen and appreciated. The beautiful creations were displayed in hospital and clinic wards throughout the country as part of a national exhibit



JUNIOR SCHOOL ART

Featured artists:

- 1 Cameron Whittaker
- 2 Giorgia Wood
- 3 Malaika Mncwango
- 4 Zenande Mncwabe
- 5 Nkanyezi Ngobese
- 6 Shekkinah Hlatshwayo
- 7 Rourke Whittaker
- 8 Andile Hlongwane
- 9 Amia Wiles



JUNIOR PRIMARY AWARDS

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Aariya Reddy	Ryan Campbell Trophy for Outstanding Achievement
Chloe Collins	Moorad Trophy for the Best Junior Primary Speller
Sihe Mazibuko	Bain Trophy for achievement and effort in Mathematics
Asiphe Mzimela	Mcllrath Trophy for Progress in Reading
Maneika De Lira	D.Williams Trophy for Progress in All Learning Areas
Sphe Mayisela	Moorad Trophy for Junior Primary Courtesy
Lloyd Majola	Mcllrath Trophy for Good Fellowship
Jadon Burger	Mcllrath Trophy for Diligence and Perseverance



SPORTS TROPHIES

Sihe Mazibuko	N.H. Getkate Floating Trophy for the Junior Primary Sportsman of the Year
Chloe Collins & Maneika De Lira	Schnell Floating Trophy for Junior Primary Sportswoman of the Year (shared)
Lloyd Majola & Meghan Hall	D.Williams Trophy for Progress in All Sports (shared)
Chloe Collins	Schnell Floating Trophy for the Junior Primary Girl Hockey Player of the Year
Sihe Mazibuko	Mitchley Floating Trophy for the Junior Primary Rugby Player of the Year
Sihe Mazibuko	L.G. Floating Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Primary Boy Cricket Player of the Year



SPORTS CERTIFICATES

Vuvu Fakude & Lloyd Majola	Soccer Players of the Year (shared)
Sebastian Wrightson & Samuel Wessels	Boy Swimmer of the Year (shared)
Chloe Collins	Girl Swimmer of the Year
Vuvu Fakude	Boy Athlete of the Year
Alicia Majola	Girl Athlete of the Year
Sihe Mazibuko	Boy Hockey Player of the Year
Alicia Majola	Girl Cricket Player of the Year
Samuel Wessels	Boy Cross Country Athlete of the Year
Allegra Edmunds	Girl Cross Country Athlete of the Year



IT'S NOT

WHAT



Mrs Faye Mitchley



Noorah Deen Ahmad



Jadon Burger

YOU

WIN

but

HOW

YOU

WIN IT



Noorah Deen Ahmad Athens, Greece hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. They are held every four years in different host cities.

Jadon Burger Gold medals aren't made out of pure gold. They are made out of silver and are plated in a gold coating.

Chloe Collins The United States has won more than 2800 medals. Entering the 2021 Games, no other country has won more than 1000.

Maneika De Lira The first Olympic Games took place in Olympia, Greece in 776 BC. There was one event – a 192m footrace called the stade. It was won by a cook named Coroebus.

Allegra Edmunds Gold, silver and bronze medals were not awarded until 1904. During ancient Olympics the winners were awarded with an olive wreath.

Vuvu Fakude The first time winners were presented with gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third place was in 1904. The medals were rectangular.



Thando Zibani



Sebastian Wrightson



Eliisa Stewart

OLYMPIC FACTS



Chloe Collins



Maneika de Lira



Allegra Edmunds

Meghan Hall Lit Olympic torches have flown on planes, stayed alight underwater, and scaled Everest! Some unlit torches have even gone into space, too!

Lloyd Majola The first Winter Olympic Games were held in 1924, in a different city to the Summer Olympics. Winter Olympics are held every four years.

Sphe Mayisela The youngest Olympian was a Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras, who competed in the 1896 Athens Olympics at the age of 10.

Sihe Mazibuko At the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, medals will contain parts of old electronics, in an effort to make the Games more sustainable. Japanese citizens are donating these materials by recycling their old devices.

Malaika Mncwango The modern Olympic Games aren't just about sporting glory – they're about making friends too!

Asiphe Mzimela The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum is the only Olympic Stadium to have hosted two Summer Olympics. The first of the Games was hosted here in 1932 and the next in 1984. It is set to create history once again in 2028 when it will become the first to host the Games three times.

Osi Ndimande The first Summer Olympic Games had just 14 participating countries. Now, more than 200 countries compete in the Olympics each year.

Aariya Reddy There were no Olympic Games in 1916, 1940 or 1944 because of the two world wars.

Mvuse Simelane The five colours of the Olympic rings were chosen because every country in the world has at least one of the colours on the flag. It was designed to include everyone.

Eliisa Stewart South African, Bianca Buitendag won a silver medal in the women's surfing at the Olympic Games in Tokyo. Surfing, skateboarding, sport climbing and karate are four new sports making their debut at the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Sebastian Wrightson In 393 AD, the Olympic Games were cancelled and didn't start up again for over 1500 years.

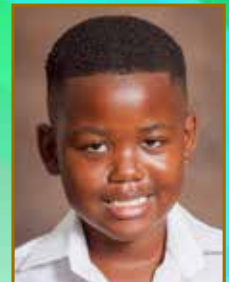
Thando Zibani The Olympic flame for Tokyo 2020 is shaped like a cherry blossom, a lovely, delicate flower that Japanese people adore.



Avuzwa Fakude



Meghan Hall



Lloyd Majola



Sphesihle Mayisela



Mvuselelo Simelane



Aariya Reddy



Asiphe Mzimela



Malaika Mncwango



Osithandayo Ndimande



Sihe Mazibuko

Grade 3 THE FABULOUS FARM!

What fun was had by all, as they headed off to have the time of their lives among their classmates and the variety of petting animals who reside at the little educational zoo



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

It was a beautiful sunset picnic celebration for our Junior Primary moms, grandmothers and guardians as we celebrated Mother's Day with the incredible women who raise, guide and protect our precious pupils





Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika! HERITAGE DAY 2021

*"We can change the world and make it a better place.
it is in your hands to make a difference."*

- Nelson Mandela



Grade 2 FANTASTIC FARM FUN

Their giggles drifted across the fields as they played and explored, learning about the local flora and fauna, and enjoyed camping under the stars while listening to the night birds



Grade 2 "My Hero!"



Mrs Barbara Owen



Tommy Anthony



Luyanda Buthelezi



Alex De Gouveia



Sihle Dlamini



Asanda Hlongwane



Boy-Boy Hlongwane



Cameron Love



Caleb Millican



Ahlume Mnyayi



Sphathele Moyana



Ntando Ndaba



Ian Ntimba



Faneladunyiswe Sibambo



Samuel Wessels



Sfanekiso Zondi

Tommy Albert Einstein because he was so smart and I want to grow up to be smart like him.

Luyanda Nelson Mandela because he wanted peace and freedom for everyone, was the first fairly elected President and wasn't angry when he came out of prison.

Alex Mother Teresa because she helped the poor and was caring and loving. She was selfless and she prayed to Jesus.

Sihle Mother Teresa for helping the poor. She risked her life giving help and food.

Asanda Amelia Earhart because she was so brave and went exploring. She was also very helpful.

Boy Boy Nelson Mandela because he helped all the people. He didn't even fight to get out of prison, although he hadn't done anything wrong.

Cameron Laura Ingalls Wilder because she was such an adventurous child, went exploring and did so many interesting things.

Caleb Albert Einstein because he was so clever. He did such cool science. I love science.

Ahlume Nelson Mandela because he wanted freedom for everyone and he wanted everyone to be together.

Sphathele Mother Teresa because she was kind, caring and helpful, especially to the poor.

Ntando Nelson Mandela because he was brave. He helped all the people and he always wore smart clothes.

Ian Mother Teresa because she chose to live with the poor and help them. She was generous and kind.

Fanel Nelson Mandela because although he was kept in jail so long, he came out with a smile, wasn't angry and helped all the people in the country.

Samuel Amelia Earhart because she was the first woman to be so brave to fly so far. She risked her life to do it.

Kiso Nelson Mandela because he was the first fairly chosen President and because he was nice to everyone.

Finley Amelia Earhart because she set many flying world records. She was also the first woman to fly over the sea on her own. She tried to fly around the world. That's brave!

**“Who I admire,
and why...”**



Mrs Bridget Picton



Finley Bend



Swelihle Dlamini



Chloë Dreyer



Shekkinah Hlatshwayo



Andile Hlongwane



Alicia Majola



Ziza Mbuyazi



Cayenne Michael



Harley-Grace Neumann



Mihlayonke Ngobese



Kuhle Nsele



Hlelo Ntetha



Liam Pillay



Duncan Rheeders



Christopher Stewart



Emily Wilson

Swelihle Pochohontas because she saved a man. Oh! and she was also very beautiful.

Chloë Emilia Earhart because she was the first woman to fly on her own over the sea without the help of a man.

Shekkinah Amelia Earhart because she was courageous and she was the first woman to try and fly around the world. Her plane was yellow and I also like yellow.

Andile Nelson Mandela because was talented and he wore bright and colourful shirts.

Alicia Mother Teresa because she was kind, caring and looked after the poor. She was humble and loved others. I want to be just like her.

Ziza Pochohontas because she stopped a war from happening by standing over Captain Smith's body. This stopped him from being hurt. She was courageous.

Cayenne Nelson Mandela because he was the President of South Africa. He was clever, thoughtful and fair. When I grow up, I want to be just like him.

Harley-Grace Pocohontas because she was kind. Her braveness stopped a war from happening when she saved a Captain from being killed. She was also very pretty. That's why her.

Mihlayonke Laura Ingells Wilder because she wrote lots and lots of books and I like reading books, so when I go to the book shop I am going to ask for her books.

Kuhle Albert Einstein because he wanted to understand how things worked. I want to be clever and funny like him.

Hlelo Albert Einstein because he was very funny. There is a picture of him pulling out his tongue! If I am as clever as him, I will use my smartness to help other people.

Liam Laura Ingalls Wilder because she wrote the Little House on the Prairie series of children's books. I would like to have lived when she was alive and seen the things that she wrote about.

Duncan Albert Einstein because he is the world's smartest man. He won the famous Nobel Prize. It would be cool to sit in a class of his while he explained stuff.

Christopher Albert Einstein because he was smart and I liked his moustache. I also want to be a scientist. I'm not sure that I'll grow my moustache like his though.

Emily Amelia Earhart because she was a little bit naughty at school. She was courageous and I would have enjoyed watching her setting her the flying records.

Our
Grade 1

SUPERSTARS

Mrs Loren Schnell



being the best
Grade 1 Teacher!

Joshua Baillie



being an awesome
athlete!

Gia Burgess



always being the
happy helper!

Nolwazi Dlamini



the most cheerful
disposition!

Sisekelo Dubazana



sharing
and caring!

Willem Erasmus



excellent general
knowledge!

Khloe Kortleve



being kind and
gentle!

Thandowethu Mabuyakuhle



neatness and
pride in work!

Zoe Mdletshe



singing so
beautifully!

Lisa Mkhize



being the best show
and tell presenter!

Sierra Naidoo



a wonderful
imagination!

Ziyanda Ngubane



a love for
drawing!

Kaiden Reddy



a love and passion
for numbers!

Sibani Sibisi



being a wonderful
friend!



DESERVE TROPHIES FOR...



Oliver Collins



never giving up!

Leandro De Lira



being a Junior paleontologist!

Miss Kerryn Mathias



being the best Grade 1 Intern!

Jesse Graff



being a wonderful Lego builder!

Mieke Kachelhoffer



sharing a beautiful smile!

Zwelonke Khanyile



always being ready to help!

Busiswa Mkhwanazi



being a super speedy athlete!

Kanena Monga



helping his friends!

Shaihid Moodley



having wonderful manners!

Philasande Mzimela



an awesome A-class attitude!

Bandile Tembe



always working diligently!

Marcel van der Merwe



being little racer of the year!

Amia Wiles



amazing artist skills!

Jack Wilkinson



being a chess champ!

Grade 1 IS SO MUCH FUN!

It was their first 'big school' tour - and the little ones were in their elements as they spread their wings and relished the wide variety of activities on their first school trip to The Farm



Welcome to **ROOTS**



Mrs Sam Poustie
Roots Head
Grade R



Mrs Chantelle Bend
Grade RR



Mrs Michelle Burgess
Grade RRR



Mrs Bronwyn Mathias
Grade RRRR



Mrs Nellie Gumede
Assistant



Mrs Makhosi Mthethwa
Assistant



Mrs Siso Shazi
Assistant



Mrs Kaylyn Meihuizen
Intern

FROM THE ROOTS DESK

As I write this report, it is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the year! Time flies when you're having fun and it's obvious that Pre-Primary teachers definitely have the best job in the world!

We have taken great pleasure in curating authentic learning experiences for our learners this year - with a special emphasis on learning through play! We have had another fun-filled year and there is always something happening or something to look forward to at Roots.

Our Rootlets have had many extended opportunities for growth and development through the incorporation of Cycle Days, Baker Baker and Baking, Science Shows, Dress Up events, Puppet Shows, and Nature Walks on the golf course. We have had lots of fun celebrating our special holidays, especially Friendship Day, Chocolate day, Heritage day, Sunglasses day and Colour days. It is thanks to the innovation and hard work of all the teachers that we are in a position to give our pupils such a diverse and interesting education.

Roots has given back to our community this year by inviting the children from iKhaya Likababa to come and play and enjoy our wonderful playground and resources. We are proud to say that our Rootlets generously donated lots of food and money to our local SPCA. They also collected lots of toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Toothbrush Pledge 2021.

All of the above would never be possible without the help and commitment of the whole school community – the teachers, the parents and the pupils. Thank you once again for your continued support



Mrs Sam Poustie
Roots Head

"Play is the highest form of research."
- Albert Einstein





Grade R

WISE OWLS



Ethan Bell



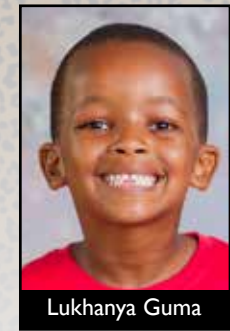
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Simphiwe Mpontshane



Lubanzi Mtetwa



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Talon Steyn



Leeto Tau



Nana Zondi



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Sima-Kade Motang



Luhle Mpanza



Iziphe Mpontshane



Swelihle Mpontshane



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Jonathan Smith



Cayla Wiles



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Levi Millican



Andisiwe Msezane



Malina Muller



Fezokuhle Nsele



Karabo Ntuli



Daniel Rademan



Shriya Subban

*"Childhood is a short season."
- Helen Hayes*

Grade
RRRR
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Zoe Bell



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