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The Schools themselves are run by an SGB (School Governing Body) and overseen by the GDE (Gauteng Department of Education). The School Governing Body is an elected body voted for by parents of children at the school for a three-year period. The SGB overseas budgets, appointments, discipline and ultimately together with the Headmaster the running of the school within a prescribed GDE framework. The Trusts role is to raise money, invest money and to ensure that the two

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beneficiaries (KES and KEPS) are well taken care of financially. The Trust currently own the properties at Gordon House, 43A where the KEPS headmaster lives, baby bears and a residence on Ash Street. It is our mandate as far as possible to try and raise and invest enough to secure the future of our two fine schools and to try and keep them up to date with global educational best practices as far as possible. The Trust Runs a specific endowment fund as well as a capital projects fund. The Trust from humble beginnings is now in a far better space and continues to grow its assets at an admirable rate even whilst investing in various projects over the years with more to come. None of this is possible without the beneficiation of our Old Boys.

You will read in this edition of our fabulous 2023 Matric results, many of these boys were scholarship beneficiaries allowed the opportunity to attend King Edward VII through the Trust. You will read about the most prestigious boys' water polo tournament held in our State-of-the-art Mark Stevens Aquatic centre, built with funds generously donated by Mark Steven but raised by the Trust. You will read about the Easter Festival and its success, VIP visitors being hosted to watch the rugby from the Rob Wray Pavilion, funds once again raised by the Trust to build a world class facility. You will read about the many reunions to be held and as a Trust we hope to raise your awareness to what the Trust does at these events. You will read about the KEPS update and specifically baby bears, money invested by the TRUST to attract and retain the best possible families for our remarkable schools.

The TRUST is a powerful force together with the Old boy community to give the schools what they need to remain truly world class. I am proud to be the Chair. Strenue.

– Jonathan Gerber, Chairman



WATERPOLO 2024

The 41st edition of the KES Water Polo Tournament was an affair that featured 16 of the top boy's school teams across South Africa. From the Western Cape to KZN, Eastern Cape to Gauteng all was to be played for at this prestigious event.

St John's College, having won the 40th edition of the tournament, Bishops Diocesan College and SACS came into the tournament as the favourites to possibly claim the gold. However, Rondebosch had other plans. The first two days of the tournament were filled with intense, energy filled games with a vibrant crowd filling the Mark Stevens Aquatics Centre. Supporters from all over the country were present in numbers to edge on their boys in this tightly contested tournament. On day two the KES boys came in ready to do business against the boys from Clifton. At the brink of day as the dew of the early morning blanketed the Reds and Tutty Faber fields, the men in red claimed an important victory. Although the KES team went down 0-1 early on, they would come back guns blazing to win the game 9-4.

The play-offs in the afternoon of Day 2 saw the continuation of the magnificent show of athletic provess that the boys had to offer. The top 8 had now been set. KES, SACS, St John's, St Stithians, Hilton, Rondebosch, Bishops and Paul Roos were all fuelled and charging for the top spot. Our men from KES would unfortunately go down against a well-drilled SACS team, thus ending their title charge.

On Day 3, Bishops and Rondebosch were set to meet in the semi-final along with St John's meeting SACS. Rondebosch and St John's would stand victorious and solidify their places in the final. The final was an enticing affair with both teams looking to claim the top spot. Rondebosch would, however, charge on and claim the gold over the defending champions St John's College. My team ended the tournament in 8th place, improving significantly from a 12th place finish in 2023. To my brothers in red, it has been an honour to lead you all this season and I hope that in the new season you continue to prove our doubters wrong

along your journey to success. I believe that you can do it and Mr Ridley believes in you too. Rain or shine Red till we die! Thank you to all who were involved in the success of this year's edition of the KES Tournament. Thank you to the

parents, the tournament organisers, everyone who was working hard behind the scenes. Placings: 1-Rondebosch, 2- St John's, 3- Bishops, 4- SACS, 5- St Stithian's, 6- Hilton, 7-Paul Roos, 8-KES, 9-Westville, 10-Selborne, 11-St Andrew's, 12-Clifton, 13-Northwood, 14-Grey High, 15-Jeppe, 16-Pretoria Boy's.

– Karabo Mamaregane KES 1st Team Water Polo Captain, 2024



An extraordinary achievement by two of our King Edward VII School boys, Karabo Mamaregane and Judah Dos Santos, they have been selected for the SA Men's U18 Water Polo Team at the World Aquatics Men's U18 Water Polo Championships in Buenos Aires, Argentina, scheduled for 02 - 09 July.

Karabo has earned a spot as a team member, while Judah will serve as a non-travelling reserve.



NICK NGANGA OUR 2023 DUX SCHOLAR ON HIS FIRST YEAR OUT OF SCHOOL

My first year out of school has been quite the journey. Like all matrics, 2024 has been filled with so many new experiences. I'm happy to say that I am studying a Bachelor of Business Sciences at the University of Cape Town. I hope to find myself in and around the up and coming financial engineering field. I am excited by the unconventional nature of the degree and the combination it offers as a forward looking degree with a rigorous mathematical grounding. The adjustment went better than I would ever hoped. I am very fortunate that there is a large community of Old Boys from the Class of 2023 and prior years. It's been comforting to see familiar faces and mentors I looked up to as fledgling Grade 8. Life in Cape Town has been very enjoyable although at times I do find



PASS RATE: 100% · BACHELOR'S PASS: 88.23% · DIPLOMA PASS: 9.31 % · TERTIARY QUALIFICATION: 97.54% No. of candidates: 204 • No. of distinctions: 267 • Distinctions per learner: 1.

myself missing taunting the opposites teams number 11 during Reds games or the sound of the hostel bell ringing for 5 continuous minutes. In my short time here I've learnt so much about myself. My weekends are spent taking in the scenery and the many cafes in Cape Town. I'm

also hesitant to let you know that my Accounting lecture is often replaced by a newfound curiosity for theology, or being sidetracked by spontaneous beach trips. I look forward to the next couple of years and wish the Class of 2024 luck for the rest of the year.









DONOR'S TIES

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On 5 March 2024, David Lovatt, Headmaster hosted a tea for a special occasion that took place today at King Edward VII School. Jonathan Gerber, Chairman of the King Edward Educational Trust and Class of 1986, had the honour of presenting Tutty Faber, Class of 1957 and Mark Stevens, Class of 1985, with a very prestigious donor's tie. This tie symbolizes our profound appreciation for their significant contributions to King Edward VII School.

Tutty Faber and Mark Stevens are currently the only two individuals in the world who have been bestowed with these distinctive blazers and ties, making this recognition truly exceptional. Once again, our sincere thanks to Tutty Faber and Mark Stevens in expressing our deepest appreciation for their dedication and generosity.



WELCOME

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOLS

On 1 February 2024, we welcomed Neil Darroch to his formal role as the combined schools Business Manager. Neil matriculated from King Edward's in 1994 after attending both the Prep School and King Edward VII School. Neil has served as Governor of the School and has been actively involved on numerous committees within the King Edward community for over twenty years, he is currently a Trustee of KEET and the Chairman of the KES Easter Festival. Neil has decided to go into public education on a more formal basis where he will be able to serve his alma mater and bring some of his corporate learnings to both King Edward Schools. We wish Neil a very happy and long tenure.



PUBLIC SPEAKING Recently at the High Schools' Public Speaking

Festival we are very proud to let you know that Lwango Tom won the Individual Best Speaker competition, and King Edward speakers were 6th overall out of more than a hundred schools.



A CELEBRATION OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE The 20th Annual Easter Rugby and Hockey Festival unfolded with splendour, blessed by idyllic weather that set the stage for a memorable weekend of athletic prowess and camaraderie. With 14 Rugby and 14 Hockey teams gracing the event, spectators were treated to a spectacle of admirable schoolboy sporting skills. Saturday marked the commencement of the Rugby Festival, with a modified format to prioritize player safety by limiting teams to two matches each as opposed to past Festivals of 3 games over 5 days. Despite the condensed schedule, the lineup boasted a stellar array of talent, attracting a mammoth crowd eager to witness thrilling matchups. Undoubtedly the best lineup of rugby teams since the inaugural Festival back in 2002, drew enthusiastic support from the many thousands of spectators. The highly anticipated clash between the Reds and Paarl Boys' High in the final match on Easter Saturday lived up to its billing, culminating in a sell-out spectacle.

The Red Sticks, put in a solid performance and finished the Festival off on a good note with a 2-1 win over Queens on Monday, and before that they beat Northwood and Eldoraigne and drew with Rondebosch. Their only loss was to Kearsney on Saturday. Grey College was the only team to come through the King Edward VII Hockey festival unbeaten. Four days of intense competition and fostering invaluable opportunities for growth and teamwork among participating schools. The Reds capped off the Easter Festival triumphantly, securing a resounding victory over Bishops in the final game, showcasing their trademark attacking rugby style and

solid defence. Meanwhile, Jeppe, Paarl Boys' High and Northwood were the teams to secure victories in both their matches. The adoption of a two-game format for Rugby contributed to a reduction in injuries, underscoring the Festival's commitment to player welfare. Ultimately our 20th

Festival delivered an exceptional quality of Rugby. On reflection, the 20th Annual Easter Festival stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of sportsmanship and community, exemplifying carefree schoolboy sporting excellence. Our sincere thanks to our sponsors, whether in cash or kind, whose unwavering support has been instrumental in the Festival's success. Appreciation

> the estate staff, boarding establishment staff, Festival Committee and dedicated parents whose contributions made the seamless

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running of the event possible. As the curtains close on another remarkable event, the legacy of the Easter Festival continues to thrive, and as always demonstrating the envied support that is commonly referred to `The Red Army`

is also extended to the teams, officials, King Edward VII School staff, including SUMMITX

"The biggest room in the world, is the room for improvement!" - Helmut Schmidt

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The School continues to strive for excellence, and we are continuing to upgrade classrooms to offer the learners and educators the best possible learning experience. We are appealing to our year groups to pull together and 'Adopt a Classroom'. To date, we have completed 40 classroom upgrades with 9 still to be done. Hopefully all of these classrooms can be refurbished by the end of 2025. In order to do so we need to raise R2 million rand to complete this project. If you can get involved, please get in touch with the office on dvaneeden@kes.co.za or should you wish to donate to this initiative please click here:

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@strenue.co or 082 684 9986 and the approximate cost per upgrade is nices. The upgrades include but are not limited to the following: Brand new desks for learners and facilitators, fresh paint, storage units for the teachers, new whiteboards and flooring. re the Spirit, round up your year groups and leave a legacy your School for generations to come!

You will receive naming rights for your Adopted Classroom and the approximate cost per upgrade is El20k.

King Edward Vil School is continuously improving and upgrading our facilities in order to enhance the learning experience for students and teachers alike. The environment where our students learn is paramount to their success and therefore the time has come for us to upgrade our classrooms. We are appealing to our Old Boys, Parents and those that have a love for the School to consider <u>Adopting a Classroom</u> You will receive naming rights for your Adopted Classroom

The King Edward VII School Rowing Club's season ended on a high as we achieved second KING EDWARD VII place at SA Champs with our highest-ever points tally. For me, as club captain, it was an extremely

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gratifying way to end my school rowing career. What was especially pleasing is how the last day of racing panned out. The boats we were all hoping would do well and bring home medals were not able to do so. But all was not lost because there is always that Red Spirit. Crews that we had not given a good chance of making their finals and earning points stepped up magnificently and ensured we had enough points to take second place. It was truly a club effort, and every boy must be commended for what was a thrilling climax to the regatta.

The club brought home eight medals, to add to the seven we won at the Buffalo Regatta. We won gold in the Open scull and the U16 quad; silver in the U16 scull and U16 double; and bronze in the Open quad, U16 pair, U16 double and U14 oct. In addition, our U16 age group was ranked no 1 in the country. Our Boat Race performance was simultaneously pleasing and disappointing. We rowed well, but were not able to achieve better than tenth place. With only one senior open in the boat, we are hopeful that next year will see a much improved performance.

The club itself is in good shape. We now have our own shed at Roodeplaat, we have a large and very enthusiastic U14 age group, and we have, I believe, the best spirit on and off the water many compliments have come our way for our rowers' behaviour.

We also have four rowers who have been selected for higher honours. Andrew van der Zee, Alex Christie and Bradley Tayler have been selected for the SASRU U16 squad to tour the UK in May, and Quinton Marketos has been selected to the Gauteng squad to race at SA Champs in a bid to gain junior national colours.

To end off on a personal note: rowing has given me so much in my school career. I will be forever grateful for everything this ridiculously challenging sport has given me. I would like to thank all our coaches, especially Mr Dedlow, whose selfless dedication to the Club has been so critical to our success and, more importantly, our enjoyment.

by Quinton Marketos, Club Captain 2024

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Lythe Pillay, Class of 2021 has qualified for the Paris Olympics. Lythe won the SA men's track 400m at the National Championships. He is now the second fastest South African ever over 400m only behind Wayde van Niekerk. David Seete, Class of 2019 came 5th.



Congratulations James Gerber, Class of 2016. #ironman70



降 CALLING ALL OLD BOYS! 🞓 Whether it's academic brilliance 🤗, cultural flair 💞, or sporting 🎽 , we want to hear about your achievements! Share your successes with us ! \Rightarrow It is impossible to follow what everyone is up to. 1. Register on the Association database please click here: https://kes.alumnet.co.za/Register 2. If you are already registered but would like to log in, in order to update your details, please click here: https://kes.alumnet.co.za/



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Clive McKenzie & Robert Jasper Enzio Zambetti, Gary Shearer & Duncan Saville Class of 1964 will be having their reunion over the weekend 8 & 10 November 2024.

Thabiso Madiba and Darryn Kruger

The following classes will be having their reunions over the weekend 26 & 27 July 2024.

CO-ORDINATOR

Simon Thorne

Chris Mullender





UK GOLF DAY 4 OCTOBER 2024

SA GOLF DAY 30 AUGUST 2024



#Hundreds campaign - The endowment is critical for securing the future success of the school and it is our mandate as the Trust to ensure we have a healthy bank balance. If every individual reading this newsletter signed up to this campaign, we would be able to educate 154 students a year at King Edward School!! For only R100 per month? Let that sink in. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our donors that have signed up so far, the impact you have made is far reaching. In order to sign up please click here https://paylink.paygate.co.za/?p1=7068 or contact dvaneeden@kes.co.za.



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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