1986 CHAIRMAN

Michael Faber At the Reunion Assembly the Trust recognised our third Liberalis recipient, Mr Simon Malone - Class of 1960. Mr Malone has been a very generous benefactor to the school for many years and this award of the White Blazer with Regal Tie was both well-deserved and well received. Mr Malone got a standing ovation at the assembly with his family in attendance; it was indeed a very special occasion. Thank you for your generosity, guidance and enthusiasm for the school over many years, Simon. This award was very well Kevin McEvoy 1987

deserved, and the Trust counts itself lucky to have you in our ranks The aim of the TRUST is threefold: upkeep and improvement of the School Campus; Educator housing, training and professional improvement; and to help fund the bursary programme of financially needy but talented children. I am happy to report that the Trust has never been in a better position, but our aim is to keep improving and we are not able to do this without the support of our donors, friends, old

Mark Perchtold

boys, corporate companies and many individuals who

go above and beyond in their duties to the school. truly appreciate all of your support. Strenue. - Jonathan Gerber, Chairman TERM 2 KING

CLASS OF 1974, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014

mark on their lives. The reunion also provided an opportunity for Old Boys to witness the growth and progress at KES. Walking through the familiar hallways, they were amazed by all the upgrades. The Headmaster addressed the Old Boys on the REDS Field, tea/coffee and snacks were served in the Mark Stevens Aquatics Centre. Many boarders must have been present as the snacks lasted about 5 seconds! They were then taken on a tour of the boarding establishments and then some left to play golf, Padel and bowls. They all returned on Saturday morning for the Hockey and Rugby fixture and spent the day at the School. To those who were unable to attend, rest assured that your presence was missed, and we hope to see you at future events. The reunion gathering served as a reminder of the enduring connections we share, and we look forward to keeping the flame of our King Edward VII School spirit alive.

• The candidate must demonstrate consistent academic, sporting, and/or extra-curricular performance while upholding the values expected of a King Edward VII School learner. • The selected candidate(s) will undergo a means test, ensuring that the bursary is awarded to learners from families facing financial challenges. The first bursary will be awarded in January 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Duncan Saville for the immense time and effort he dedicated to establishing the Class of 1974 Bursary Fund and we express our deep gratitude to the entire Class of 1974 for their generous contributions, which have made this fund possible. Your support will have a lasting impact on the lives of future King Edward VII School learners, ensuring that deserving students have the opportunity to complete their education. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 1999 BURSARY FUND

of 1999 in making this initiative possible!

Edwards.

get here.

Mr Lovatt, staff, old boys and students, it is an honour standing in front of you today. It is rare to have the opportunity to address such a diverse group of people that span across multiple generations. A lot has changed over the past ten years, let alone 50. Funnily enough, my group of friends has not changed much at all. Between golf tours, bachelor parties, birthdays and weddings - this is the literally the 5th weekend in a row that I have had the privilege of hanging out with the same group of mates I used to hang out with in matric. It's incredible seeing so many familiar faces and being able to reflect on all of the journeys we have embarked on since our own days in this great hall. In some aspects, it feels as if no time has passed at all. Yet so much has changed in the last decade.

We've embarked on different paths, faced numerous challenges and achieved great

successes. But I would like to celebrate where it all began - our time here at King

to be heroes, make myself out to be a hero. And that's exactly what I intend on doing, after all I am a KES boy.

than just an educational institution; it is a place where we grew, learned, and formed the foundations of who we are today.

prepared us for the world beyond these walls, it pushed us to be better, to strive for excellence, and to never settle for mediocrity.

REUNION WEEKEND

ADDRESS

faced challenges, celebrated successes, and continued to grow. Each of us have taken a unique path, yet the common thread that ties us together is the solid foundation we received here. Our shared experiences at King Edwards have undoubtedly played a significant role in our achievements and the people we have become. This reunion is not just about reminiscing but also about reconnecting. It's an opportunity to strengthen the brotherhood we formed and to support each other as we continue on our journeys. It is an opportunity to celebrate our diverse achievements and to look forward to the future with the same enthusiasm and hope we had as students of this great institution. My decision to come to King Edwards was rather daunting as I come from an from a small, Afrikaans town in the Vaal. But after attending KES Fest

in grade 7, I knew there would be no other school for me. I honestly thought I was a hero when I left primary school, but my perception of myself was radically altered as soon as I took my first steps on the King Edwards property. I realised that I was just a boy in a man's world. To be fair though, when we were in grade 8, Malcolm Marx was in grade 10 and Kevin Lerena was in matric. I quickly realised that what I achieved last year, or last week had no bearing, it did not matter. No one cared about what I achieved yesterday. Today,

now, is all that matters. At King Edwards, you have to live on a day-to-day basis, you need to improve on a day-to-day basis. King Edwards not only matured me physically and cognitively but also emotionally. I learnt how to accept and understand people, but most importantly I learnt how to accept and understand myself. King Edwards taught me how to accept my flaws and laugh about them, because if you do not, you have a long five years ahead of you - sometimes six. Due to KES, there is not a single situation that could make me feel awkward or uncomfortable since my mates created such moments on a daily basis. Throughout my high school career, I, much like many other students, experienced a number of challenges and a number of low points. These lows were however greatly outweighed by the highs I experienced, and it helped me realise that we have two primary choices in life: to make excuses and

accept conditions as they are; or to take responsibility for changing your own circumstances. In King Edwards, much like life, whether you think you can or if you think you cannot, you are probably right. If you do not go after what you want, you will never have it. If you never ask, the answer will always be no. And most importantly, if you do not take a step forward, you will forever remain

in the same place. At King Edwards respect is not given, it is earned. It is obtained through blood, sweat and the occasional tear. Hard work and determination are not burdens of being RED, they are privileges, they are the footsteps we continually take towards greatness. The challenges we faced at school, became a part of us - and overcoming these challenges allowed us to grow into the men we are today. I am grateful for all of the challenges I faced at school, for all of the challenges I faced over the last 10 years and for all of the challenges that are yet to come. When I made the decision to come to KES, I made the decision to enter an institution that is greater than just a school, I decided to attend an

 A mighty school, feared by all the rest. Our souls fuelled by pride and desire,

Pumps through my every fibre, my every thread,

This was my last attempt at being clever,

SCHOOL IS TEMPORARY, RED IS FOREVER.

THE COLOUR RED,

THEN I REALISED,

establishment of endless opportunity. King Edwards helped me find myself-and it moulded me into the person I aspired to be during my younger The decision I made to come to King Edwards, is a decision that I thank myself for today. Let us carry forward the spirit of King Edwards. Let us continue to strive for excellence, to support one another, and to make a positive impact. The world has changed significantly in the past ten years, and so have we, but our shared history will always bind us together. The values we learned here, will always guide us.

King Edwards's men succeed because we are not shackled by fear, insecurity or doubt. We never stop excelling, we are immortal, we are RED. Many years have come and gone,

STILL THE RED MACHINE WILL CARRY ON, After all your failures, all your tricks, You will evolve from New Boys to Matrics, 5 years quickly turn to 10,

Soon you won't be boys, you will be men, YOU WILL LEARN TO LOVE, SOMETIMES HATE, That's what makes King Edwards great,

WE HAVE ALL BEEN MADE FUN OF, WE HAVE ALL BEEN SCORNED, THROUGH THESE EXPERIENCES, A BROTHERHOOD HAS FORMED, In Red, Green and White, King Edwards men all unite, We are the victors, we are the best,

RED, THE COLOUR OF OUR ETERNAL FIRE, We will not be defeated, we will fight our fight, We will enable RED to take its rightful place in the light, OLD BOYS HAVE ALREADY TRIED THEIR BEST, Now it's up to you, to do the rest, My only wish for you, Is that you love King Edwards as much as I do,

THANK A heartfelt thank you to Brett and Jackie Tabor for another year of outstanding service to the braai area. Your commitment has been We also extend our deepest gratitude to all the parents and friends of King Edward VII School who arrived every Saturday before sunrise to light the gas and fry the bacon for our early visitors. Your dedication and hard work have been crucial in creating a warm and welcoming environment for everyone, the countless hours spent preparing and serving food, your efforts are deeply appreciated. Your hard work and commitment have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for everything you do. Thank you for making a difference!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TEA GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

A special word of thanks to all our wonderful parents who generously supplied the tea garden with delicious treats throughout the entire season. Your contributions brought a delightful touch to every gathering. We also extend our gratitude to Natalie Bryan for the beautiful décor and flowers she provided each week, adding a lovely ambiance to our tea garden. To all the moms who diligently served tea at every home game, your dedication is deeply appreciated. We appreciate your commitment to creating a welcoming environment. A heartfelt thanks to Robyn Campbell and Natalie Gordon for playing an essential role in coordinating the serving of tea. Your efforts were invaluable, and we are incredibly grateful for your contributions.

After receiving generous

donations of second-hand clothing and other items, we realised the need to find a special place for



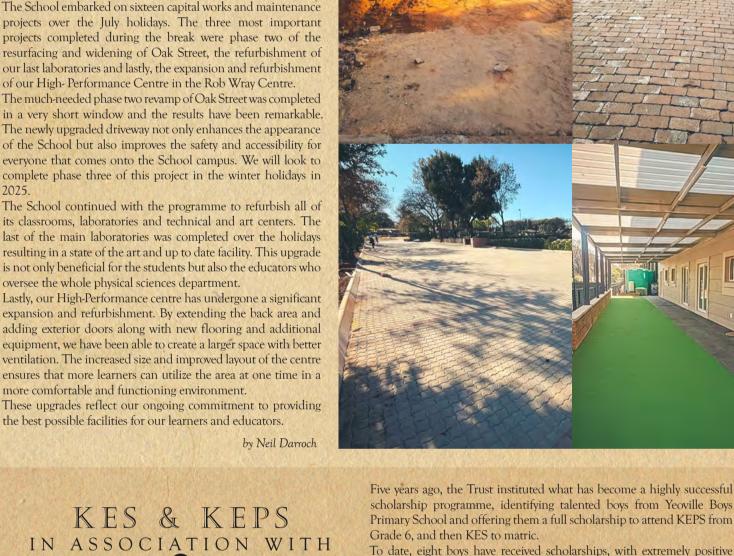
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THE CARE BEAR CUPBOARD these essentials, which many of our learners desperately require. We are thrilled to announce the establishment of the "Care Bear Cupboard," a dedicated space where these items can be accessed by those in need. A huge thank you goes out to Coralie Sim and Caroline Voster, who have meticulously itemized, laundered, and organized all the clothing into containers sorted by size. Your hard work has ensured that these items are ready to be given to those who need them most. If you have any school clothing or sports items that you no longer need, please consider donating them. You can drop off these items at security, and we will ensure they are laundered and placed in the "Care Bear Cupboard." Your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of our learners. Thank you for your support.

RECENT

PROJECTS

ENHANCING OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES



2024

CONGRATULATIONS!

-classroom

UK GOLF DAY 4 OCTOBER 2024

SA GOLF DAY 30 AUGUST 2024

King Edward VII 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 Adopting a Classroom! You will receive naming rights for your Adopted Classroom and the approximate cost per upgrade is RI20%. 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. Share the Spirit, round up your year groups and leave a legacy for your School for generations to come!

Congratulations Wian van Loggerenberg, Class of 2021, 3rd year Engineering student who has been selected at the Primarius of his residence at Stellenbosch University. A Primarius holds a special role within the student

WITH GENEROUS ACTS

suggested that we might have some future chefs in our midst.

entire school community.

kindness shown to them.

on Wheels" in Yeoville.

thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

lasting impact on everyone involved.

- by Pumeza Mamaregane, Grade 6 Leader

residence community at Stellenbosch University.

adopt-

GOLF

2024

WEST COURSE: R1000 PER PERSON

HOLE/TEE SPONSORS: R1000 EACH

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CLASS

REUNIONS

2025

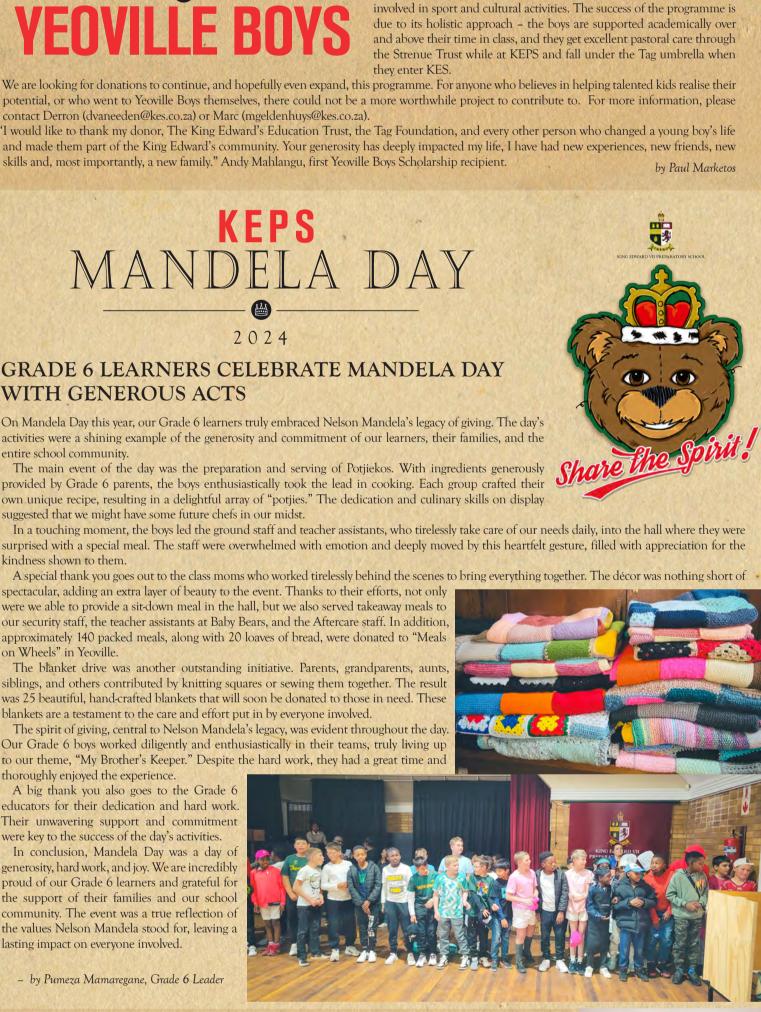
LEARNERS AT THE SCHOOL:

1998, 1999, 2001 and 2016

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A big thank you also goes to the Grade 6 educators for their dedication and hard work. Their unwavering support and commitment were key to the success of the day's activities. In conclusion, Mandela Day was a day of generosity, hard work, and joy. We are incredibly proud of our Grade 6 learners and grateful for the support of their families and our school community. The event was a true reflection of the values Nelson Mandela stood for, leaving a



"The biggest room in the world,

is the room for improvement!"

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'. Each class will be named after the donor/class

that commits to its upgrade. We only have 3 Art, 2 EGD and 3 IT Labs left to renovate, and we do believe that we will achieve the refurbishment these in 2024. If you can get involved, please contact the office on dvaneeden@kes.co.za 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:

https://paylink.paygate.co.za/?p1=7O68

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL OLD BOYS UK

GOLF DAY

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024 TO PLAY WE ASK ATTENDEES TO DONATE £20 TO KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRUST UK VIA THE JUSTGIVING LINK BELOW (OR SCAN QR CODE)
PAYMENTS ON ARRIVAL: GOLF £30 &/ or FOOD AFTER £25

WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/KINGEDWARDVIISCHOOL

Share the Spirit!

The following reunions will be taking place in 2025, if you are in a position to

co-ordinate your reunion, please contact dvaneeden@kes.co.za

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7 - 9 November 2025

21 OCTOBER 2024 TURFFONTEIN RACE COURSE

R400 PER PERSON INCLUDING LUNCH TABLES OF 8 = R3200

CLASS | CO-ORDINATOR 9-10 May-25

2015 2010

2005

2000

1995

1990

1985

1980

1975

1965

Classes of 1932, 1947, 1961, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1997,

If you would like to contribute to any of these class bursary funds or start a new class bursary fund, please contact

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WHO CURRENTLY SUPPORT

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VENUE. LONDON SCOTTISH GOLF CLUB, WINDMILL ROAD WIMBLEDON COMMON, LONDON SWIP 5NQ WWW.LONDONSCOTTISHGOLFCLUB.COM

- Helmut Schmidt

To date, eight boys have received scholarships, with extremely positive results. The boys identified are not only strong academically but are very

involved in sport and cultural activities. The success of the programme is due to its holistic approach - the boys are supported academically over

KES, OLD BOYS & FRIENDS ANNUAL GOLF DAY FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2024 ROYAL JOHANNESBURG AND KENSINGTON GOLF COURSES Tee-off times start from 11:00 EAST COURSE: R1000 PER PERSON

(INCLUDES GREEN FEES, HALFWAY HOUSE, DINNER AND PRIZE GIVING)

CONTACT DVANEEDEN@KES.CO.ZA TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE: a: Naming rights per race – @ Rio 000.00 per race (8 races) including 4 tickets - 8 packages available b: Banner advertising in dining hall @ Ri000 per pull out banner - 10 banner spots available

IT STAR

A NOTE FROM THE KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL **EDUCATION TRUST UK:** There are 4 important things we'd like to share with you: CHAPTERS KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL TRUST UK is a registered charity in the UK and recognised by both the Charities Commission and HMRC as an eligible charity. See here for details of the trust's charitable status, objects, trustees, etc. A JustGiving page has been set up for donors to donate as little as they wish on a monthly or one-off basis. The reason for setting up the

donation). Read more about Gift Aid here.

Please ask your other halves to do the same!

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CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 2024 OVERALL TOTAL: 49 MILLION

STRENUE

OFFERING

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50M —

Do you or your family members use Amazon for shopping?

Account name: King Edward VII Schools Edu Tst UK

If you have any questions please email kesukoldboys@gmail.com

Donate here.

#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.

OF BENEFACTION TAX BENEFITS

 The endowment Capital works projects

Bursaries

Any property bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust is excluded from the value of the estate and therefore not subject to estate duty. CAPITAL GAINS TAX Any capital gain or loss determined in respect of an asset which has been donated or bequeathed to the King Edward Educational Trust will be disregarded. DONATIONS - IN - KIND There are tax concessions, subject to valuation, for the donation of property (including adjuncts such as security fencing, scaffolding etc), financial instruments (such as shares in a listed company), trading stock and assets (such as foodstuffs, medical supplies, furniture, motor vehicles, computers, office equipment).

International Deposits: SWIFT Address: SBZAZAJJ • Swift Code: 00720535

please email dvaneeden@kes.co.za who will forward you the debit order form.

It is best to consult your financial adviser for your tax planning, but we summarise here the tax benefits available to donors to educational institutions, which are classified as public benefit organisations:

ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME Both individuals and business can give up to 10% of annual taxable income t o the King Edward Educational Trust and receive a tax certificate for this deductible contribution. Tax certificates, under Section 18 (A) of the Income Tax Act, are issued to donors as soon as the donation has been received. In most cases the tax deduction ensures that the donor will in effect be paying 60% of the amount actually donated to the Foundation.

> DONATIONS TAX There is no donations tax payable on any donation made to the King Edward Educational Trust.

Should you wish to sign up a debit order (Debit orders are deducted on the 1st of each month),

MAKING BEE WORK While the implementation of BEE in South Africa might leave much to be desired, B-BBEE will continue to be a key requirement for businesses for many years to come. Let us then make the most of it and put it to best use. It is with this aim in mind that the Strenue Trust was first established in 2014. The trust takes B-BBEE spend, primarily Enterprise Development (ED), Socio-economic Development (SED) and Skills Development (SD) and invests these funds into bursaries for deserving learners at the King Edward schools as well as Parktown Girls and the Hope school for disabled learners. Investing in Strenue means you can be certain that the funds are being spent in the best possible way - by investing in the country's top state schools and the education of the learners who attend

these schools. Strenue is a Level 1 BEE contributor, which means our donors maximize their BEE points. So, it really is a win-win, with learners, schools and companies all benefitting. If your company is in a position to

potentially partner with Strenue, please contact Paul Marketos at 082 820 9586 or pmarketos@kes.co.za.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Orrin Klopper Thabiso Madiba Founder & Trustee

background and needs is well understood and catered for. women who have matriculated from all the senior schools we support. Over 150 students are supported annually. The gift is often in the giving and we urge any Old Boys whose companies need to spend B-BBEE funds to contact us to see how we can help take this from being something that is potentially a grudge spend to being the catalyst for a partnership that is personal and heart-warming, and that will help to shape a positive future for our country. Any queries, please contact Marc Geldenhuys (mgeldenhuys@kes.co.za)

Paul Marketos Chairman Class of 1986 F R O M The Trust continues to support girls, primarily at Parktown Girls, disabled boys and girls, mostly at the Hope School and in partnership with Jumping Kids, and boys from KEPS and KES. Boys and girls at Baby Bears are also beneficiaries, through the very successful Mini-Chess programme which is giving them the basic understanding of problem-solving and coding, critical skills for the future. There are also a growing number of university students supported, young men and

JustGiving page is that they assist with collecting an additional 25p from the UK Government for every £ donated (25% top up on your Donate online with **JustGiving** By using AmazonSmile for shopping, Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to your nominated charity. Visit <u>here</u>. Search for King Edward VII School Education Trust UK once you've registered for AmazonSmile. amazon A UK bank account us up and running in the UK and in order to donate directly to the Trust here are the bank details: Our 120 Fundraising Campaign = Educator/staff enhancement These funds are critical to secure the future of the School and ensure financial depth and future planning. No amount is too small and its thanks to the generosity of our supporters and donors that the School is in such a healthy position to date, it is our duty and honour to keep this legacy alive. Click here to donate: https://paylink.paygate.co.za/?p1=7068 Should you wish to contribute to the 120 Campaign, please contact: dvaneeden@kes.co.za or for easy reference herewith the banking details: King Edward Educational Trust • Standard Bank • Branch: Killarney • Branch code: 07205 • Account number: 200289047 Reference: Your name and surname/120

CHARITY COMMISSION

FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ESTATE DUTY/BEQUEST Looking to leave a legacy to your school? Please contact us regarding a bequest.

> Wakule Tshabangu Trustee The Strenue Trust has had a remarkable journey since being established in 2014. Redirecting B-BBEE spend into bursaries, internships and even mini-chess programmes, the Trust takes a holistic approach, supporting students from preschool all the way to university. Growth since 2022 sits at an impressive 413%. But the focus goes beyond the numbers - the well-being of all the beneficiaries is at the heart of what Strenue does. We have been fortunate to welcome as a Trustee Pumeza Mamaregane. Pumeza, as a teacher at KEPS and mother of two KES boys, is the perfect person to take on the pastoral oversight of the boys and girls funded

> by Strenue. Having taken to the role like a duck to water, she is making sure that every child's specific – Paul Marketos, Chairman

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The number of boys that play these two sports is remarkable. Against Pretoria Boys High we were able to field 24 rugby teams and 14 hockey teams. So that is at least 360 rugby players and 160 hockey players. When the leaves start turning and the mornings and evenings in Upper Houghton start getting a lot cooler, the boys and staff know that "The Season" has arrived. All the pre-season training and conditioning is now behind them as they head into trials and practices. There is always great anticipation for the announcements of the teams. Some boys will be elated and some disappointed, but such is life and lessons learned. What we call "The Red Sticks"; the 1st XI hockey team saw a very exciting change this year. For the first time, they too would wear an all-red shirt with a white collar instead of the old checked Red and white shirt. It was a very good-looking shirt and this year's team must be very proud to be the pioneers of this new kit. It was also the first time that we were playing on a water-based astro at home as the hockey surface was re-laid and a watering system installed All in all, the hockey club had mixed results but there were many positives to take from it. The Red Sticks were unlucky to not secure bronze in the Aitken Cup. The U16s were also extremely unlucky to concede a late goal and then lose on Penalties in the final of the Alan Monk Cup whereas the U15s won The Boden Cup. The local fixtures were also very competitive with a memorable win over Jeppe for the first time in many years. Rugby is extremely healthy at the School. We have good numbers of boys playing and enthusiastic and professional coaching staff. It must be noted that all of our head coaches are educators at the school and not external coaches. The game has become very physical, and I am always so proud of the bravery and commitment that our boys show. Much was expected of The Reds. They had many outstanding players. They entertained us and can be proud of their season. The teams that they lost to were all top 5 contenders. A special mention must be made of the U14 age-group who showed great talent and depth. Our rugby future looks very promising. I very much doubt that our rugby has ever been in a healthier position than it is now. And of course, it's not just about the results. It's about the sense of community and school spirit. To see the parents arriving in Red early in the morning to braai meals for the spectators and participants is always inspiring. The number of old boys and parents that come and watch wearing Red show our boys how much we actually care. To witness more spectators in Red than the opposition down in Durban at the Westville fixture made me as an old boy, parent and governor very proud. The days are warmer now, and as we move into Spring and the new sporting seasons, there is always a bit of nostalgia for the Winter season just - by Michael Faber

walks of life, each with their unique journeys, found common ground in their shared experiences at KES. The power of those formative years was palpable as friendships were reignited and new connections were forged. John Fourie, Class of 2014 addressed the Assembly. The School buzzed with laughter, conversations, and bursts of excitement. The delight on everyone's faces was evident as they reconnected with staff members who had left an indelible

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the 1999 Bursary Fund. While the specific criteria for the award are still being finalized, this fund represents another significant step in our Old Boys commitment to supporting the education of deserving learners at King Edward VII School. We look forward to sharing more details soon and are excited about the positive impact this fund will have on future students. Thank you to the Class

I could stand up here and tell you war stories about my high-school career, I could exaggerate everything that happened, I could make the old boys out

The teachers at KES are miracle workers, I am still not sure how you were able to help some of my friends pass. That being said, King Edwards is more

We had dedicated educators who inspired us, friends who supported us, and countless experiences that shaped our lives. Our experience at school

It feels just like yesterday that we were walking through these halls, handing out the occasional wedgie, and making memories that would last a lifetime. Today, as we gather to commemorate so many different reunions, we not only celebrate our shared past but also the diverse paths we have taken to

Over the past decade, some of us pursued higher education, some started careers or businesses, and some have started families of their own. We've

As the Old Boys gathered in the Quad on Friday, 26th July 2024, the atmosphere was electric, and the joy and excitement felt by all in attendance were truly remarkable. The various reunion groups converged upon our beloved King Edward VII School, the sense of nostalgia and camaraderie filled the air. It was a heartwarming sight to witness old friends reconnecting, embracing, and reminiscing about cherished memories. The quad was alive with laughter, heartfelt conversations, and the exchanging of stories that had been tucked away for years. These reunions serve as a testament to the enduring spirit of our school. People from various

KING EDWARD

EDUCATIONAL TRUST DONATION

FROM THE CLASS OF 1974

On behalf of the Class of 1974, William Viggers handed the over the funds donated by the class to the 1974 Bursary Fund. The funds are to be managed by the Educational Trust and held under the name of the Class of 1974 Bursary Fund. Each year, in the last term of Grade 10, the school will identify one or more learners to receive the bursary, which will support their education during the final two years of schooling. The

- by John Fourie, Head Prefect, Class of 2014

selection criteria for this bursary will include the following:

Please come and pay the school a visit. It's a special place made more special by our current crop of dynamic, talented and committed young men. We EX-OFFIC Mr David Lovatt HEADMASTER of KES Mr David Ernstze There's something very special about Autumn and Wintertime in Johannesburg. And it has to do with EDWARD VII SCHOOL our school and two of the school's favourite sports, Hockey and Rugby.

it is truly something to behold. I for one am proud of our boys and of the staff who look after them, they are a true attribute to King Edward VII School.