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Queen's College
BOYS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is simply hard to believe that we have reached the final term of this year. I need not remind anyone that the final term is traditionally the busiest term of the year with all sorts of activities squeezed into a very short space of time.

Our examinations, which are written by our Intersen Phase, are due to start in five weeks time. Our boys will be writing for a two week period and this will be followed by our prize-givings for the various grades. It is such events that Covid stole from our boys, parents and teachers, that we look forward to reintroducing.

I have had the pleasure of travelling to Gqeberha twice in recent weeks. The first trip was during the school holidays to the Cape Schools' Cricket Festival which was hosted by Grey Junior. Although our U13A team only won one match of their three, I felt they acquitted themselves very well with only short periods of play and maybe a lack of concentration, changing the outcome of the matches. As usual, our young Queenians continue to make me proud with the way they carry themselves on and off the field.

During my second trip, last week, I had the pleasure of visiting the Gqeberha branch of our Old Boys' Association. What a pleasure it is to catch up with the gentlemen that have passed through our classrooms into all walks of life. It was a special privilege to be able to spend time with a legend and the past deputy headmaster of

our school, Mr Louis Opperman. At these visits, I have the opportunity to tell people more about what we are doing at our school, to thank them for their continued support and to answer any questions they may have.

This week we launch our Academic Mentorship Programme. In this programme, we will use the human resources of our teachers as well as some of our boys to assist other boys who may be needing assistance in achieving better results during our upcoming examinations. This programme will gain momentum in the new year as we will have a full academic year to work with our boys and will be adding new aspects to the programme.

I encourage you to read the other articles that form part of this bulletin as I feel that there is some very important information that our parents need to take note of.

I wish you and your son all the best for this busy term and we pray that we are able to see it through to the end without interruption from Covid. To make this happen, we ask that we do not become complacent when observing all necessary protocols and precautions.

Stay safe and stay strong.

