

KUDU BULLETIN

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Yet another school year has come, very quickly, to an end. A year with its own unique challenges and tragedy, but also a year that once again gave us many memorable moments.

Memorable moments can only occur when all staff, parents and the boys rally together and overcome the challenges and obstacles that the year has brought, turning difficulty into success. My gratitude and appreciation goes to all those that adopt the "half full" attitude.

It has been so pleasing to see so many "normal" activities occurring in the final term. Most of the summer sporting codes saw many matches being played and much fun being had by our boys, parents and coaches. We hope that we will be able to continue with the increase of activity in the new year.

During the final week of this term saw the school host no less than four prize-givings. Boys who excelled in the classroom and in cultural and sporting activities, were rewarded for their fine effort and dedication. It was also very pleasing to see the extremely fine results of some of our boys in the final examinations.

The Grade 7 prize-giving was combined with their farewell assembly where we got to say goodbye to these young gentlemen who will all be making their way to high school. It was also good to hear the school war-cry performed in our Memorial Quad. I know that in the years to come we will be hearing a lot of positive things about this year's "senior" boys.

I also take this opportunity to pay our respects and appreciation to the following staff members for their dedication and service to our school.

Mrs Gerda Cloete who has decided to go on early retirement and spend more time on the beautiful farm. She will be sorely missed by the boys and the staff. Her

position will be taken up by a young gentleman named, Abongile Zongolo.

Mr Andrew Baillie has decided to move down the road to Balmoral where he will take up the position of Sport Coordinator. His expertise in the classroom and on the various sport fields will be very difficult to match. In Mr Baillie's classroom from next year, we will see a familiar face in Mr Lungisani Dube who has decided to rejoin us.

Miss Miché Adolph leaves us to further her studies as she commences her path towards her Masters Degree. We wish her all the best for this new challenge and adventure.

Our Internship Programme will also be growing in the new year with the addition of the following students; Mr Dillon Oelofse and Mr Solulwe Bless who are both Old Boys of our school. We also welcome Miss Summer Mair, Miss Maggie-beth McGill and Miss Deirdre Odendaal, who will be completing their Foundation Phase Education degrees.

In 2022 you would notice some movement in our staff taking up new positions. Mrs Tanya Duncan will be moving to the Support Centre as she takes up the position as the remedial teacher.

Mrs Charwin Knoetze will be taking up the full-time marketing position and in the Headmaster's Secretary's office we welcome Mrs Vuyokazi Ngamlana.

Mr Tom Hayes who has many years of experience in our classrooms has decided to take a breath of fresh air outside and will assume an Estate Manager Trainee position alongside Mr Dorian Heuer.

It is also my great pleasure to announce that Mr Ryan Pietersen has been elected to assume the role of Acting Deputy Principal of our school.

We wish all of these members of staff all the best in their new roles.

I would like to make special mention of our school governing body who have provided so much support to our school. These members have ploughed many hours of their own time in ensuring that our fine school continues to grow in so many ways. Watch this space!

Even though it has been very difficult to have many big fund-raising events due to Covid, our PTA still found a way to raise much-needed funds for our school. A big thank you to all the members for your time and effort in making each project a success.

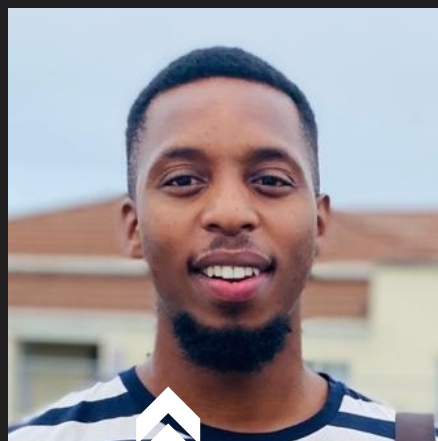
A big thank you needs to go to our sponsors who continue to support our school in so many ways. The school is most thankful and sincerely appreciates the generosity of these people and organisations.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank you for your tremendous support this year. As the sun sets on another year and we look to 2022, we hope and pray that each new day is a day closer to normal. Stay strong and stay safe as I trust you will have a blessed time with your family over this festive season.

Yours faithfully

Colin Hartley



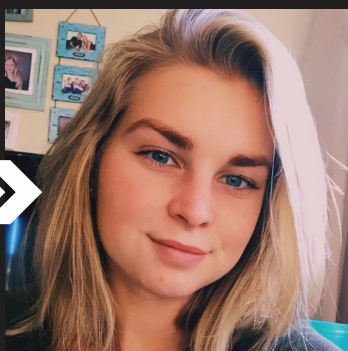


Vuyokazi Ngamfana

Lungisani Dube

Abongile Zongola

Summer Mair



Welcome!
to our NEWBIES!

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