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Chairman of the Board's Report

It is truly a great privilege to have been elected as the Chairman of Uplands after the untimely passing of Bruce MacFarlane. Bruce created the platform of where we are today. He established the 'One School' philosophy and started the process of building the executive team headed by Sean Carlisle, which is the "engine room" for success. With the right people on the ship, you can achieve great things. Bruce, your legacy and vision will live on in the future success of Uplands.

As a family, we came to the Lowveld in 2017 principally because of Uplands. We were looking for a relaxed schooling environment, but one that didn't compromise on standards. This epitomises the executive team's focus of creating One School that offers a balanced education within a happy atmosphere, with high expectations and deliverables.

Uplands has gone through significant changes over the past two years, from both a Board and school leadership perspective. But change is needed to move an institution from "Good" to "Great." With the current leadership team in place your school is in a good place, with momentum towards greatness.

As a country, we are facing our challenges (I don't need to mention loadshedding, a struggling economy, questionable leadership, unemployment etc.) and it is easy to get caught up in the negativity of the situation. However, while communities cannot change things beyond our control, we have the ability to influence that which we can. Communities like ourselves need to appreciate that we can make a difference in the areas we control. We can strive to maintain high standards of education, respect and integrity, even if the environment around us is not doing

the same. If more communities start to think like this, we as South Africans can make a difference and build a country that we all proudly want our children to grow up in.



Greg Dane

“ Many people talk about the need for change in the world, but very few get stuck in to make a change. ”

Education institutions globally are under significant pressure around a number of societal themes and Uplands is no exception to this. As Chairman, I want to reiterate that Uplands is an Anglican School governed both by the Constitution and the principles of the Anglican Church of South Africa. In essence, we respect the rights of all and need to be inclusive of everyone. However, we are not prepared to compromise on standards nor on the principles that are our two guiding philosophies. Maintaining discipline, being respectful of others, obtaining a world-class education and graduating from Uplands as well-rounded members of society who can hold their own in any global circumstance is what we continue to maintain and strive for.

The world has its challenges, but this is no different from the past. What changes the world for the better is a generation that brings about innovation, an understanding of others and a commitment to change. Many people talk about the need for change in the world, but very few get stuck in to make a change. I appeal to all of you to make a change for the better.

I am optimistic about the future. I see it in all of our pupils, and I see it in my own children. Don't be afraid to ask difficult questions and don't be afraid to take a stand for what is right. If we can work together as a community, we can change the face of educational institutions. There is no reason why Uplands cannot be the benchmark for South Africa.

Your school is in a good place, and it is up to all of us to take it to the next level. I am excited to be a part of this journey.

Mr Greg Dane
Chairman

Tribute to Bruce MacFarlane

The entire Uplands community would like to pay tribute to Bruce MacFarlane, our charismatic, enthusiastic and large-hearted Chairman who sadly passed away in May 2022. Bruce first joined the Board in 2016 and was tasked with chairing the Finance Committee. He soon proved to be a true visionary, bringing his intimate knowledge of banking and finance to the school environment. It was through Bruce's sound financial acumen and judgement that Uplands was able to weather a very tough two Covid years. Where most schools suffered financially during Covid, Uplands was very proudly able to assist many families and much of our community by the sound financial platform Bruce had guided the school towards during his tenure on the Finance Committee.

Bruce was appointed Chairman of the Board in November 2018 whereupon he once again proved to be dynamic, decisive and a true visionary in the scholastic environment. One of Bruce's greatest contributions included driving the vision to create "One School", an Uplands that encompasses the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory, College and Uplands Outreach. Bruce was extremely passionate about Uplands, and he firmly believed in the aspirational strategic goal of Uplands becoming the pre-eminent co-educational Private Day and Boarding school in Africa. Bruce's vision for Uplands encompassed the traditions that date back to 1928 with a progressive, contemporary style of education, mixed with highly innovative educational facilities in the relaxed country family feel of the Lowveld and he dedicated

a great deal of time and energy to realising this goal.

Bruce will leave a great void at Uplands, as a highly respected individual in the Uplands community and also as someone who could light up a room with his energetic presence. Under Bruce's Chairmanship over a relatively short space of time, the Board has created the foundation for the current leadership team to flourish. Bruce brought the Anglican church and the schools closer together, he has driven transformation across the campus and inspired all around him to look at education differently.

Bruce taught us that leaders have passion, courage, brain and heart. They love what they do and they "live for the now." His dynamic style could not but impact on each and every one of the Uplands community who had the privilege of meeting him. He was constantly striving for a winning formula, a special combination of nurturing the unique spirit of each child, whilst honouring the history of the school, enhancing the quality of academics through staff development, and ensuring that everyone was enjoying the wide range of activities on the campus all incorporated in one unique offering. Bruce's legacy will be celebrated by those who know and love Uplands. We remember a great and influential person who has done so much for the school and our community. Bruce taught us to celebrate the positive and to always challenge ourselves to become brighter and better.



Bruce MacFarlane

***“Hamba Kahle, Bruce
- your shining light
will live long in our
collective memory
at Uplands. ”***

Executive Headmaster's Report

2022 will be remembered as the year when Uplands returned to some form of normality after the global Covid-19 pandemic. Uplands has a proud history dating back to 1928 and has overcome many challenges during this 94-year journey, demonstrating resilience time and again. The unique Uplands spirit shone through these difficult and challenging times, and I am extremely proud of what the staff and pupils have achieved across a wide variety of areas - from academics, culture, sport, service and outreach - and most importantly, cultivating kindness and respect in their relationships with each other. Our core values of relationships, respect, integrity and faith were touchstones throughout 2022. Our pupils and graduates have excelled in a wide range of areas, and this is due to the hard work and dedication of our wonderful staff.

My sincere thanks to the Uplands teachers for their consistent daily efforts in the classroom and throughout the school, to ensure our pupils are engaged and thinking. We continue to explore best practices and creative ways of delivering our curriculum in an ever-changing academic landscape.

This magazine serves as a historical reminder of the holistic all-round offering that Uplands provides, in a country setting with plenty of space for our children to explore and grow. Significant time and resources were allocated to the improvement of our wonderful campus in 2022, one of them being the High Performance Centre. Sustainability and rewilding of our campus remains a core and abiding focus, with our eyes set firmly on the next one hundred years and beyond. With my history teacher background, it gives me great pleasure to think about the long-term nature and effects of our current activities on our beautiful campus.

We remained cognisant of the greater challenges in South Africa, from electricity to education, and have encouraged our community to be solution-oriented and look for the positives. As a school, Uplands is guided by our strategic plan. This influences our decisions and steers our current and future endeavours.

In 2022, we lost the energetic wisdom of our late Chairman, Mr Bruce MacFarlane, who challenged us to think laterally. We were fortunate to gain the

thoughtful talents of Mr Greg Dane as our new Chairman. To the members of the Board who serve selflessly, thank you for all your dedication to Uplands. Your support, guidance and collective wisdom is greatly valued. In 2022, it was an honour and privilege to serve the children, staff and parents - and the greater White River community - of this wonderful school.



Mr Sean Carlisle
Executive Headmaster

Chaplaincy

2022 started out as a very interesting year. We were still wearing masks, thanks to Covid, and I was feeling as nervous about the first day of school as all the Grade 8s and new kids to the school were feeling. The Uplands family quickly made sure I felt part of them and thankfully my fantastic Christian Committee were able to teach me exactly what to do. Our Ash Wednesday service was wonderful, with a full Eucharist service being held. In May the College joined the Senior Phase Prep scholars for a wonderful Ascension Day service on Webster lawn.

Weekly Chapel services were held at school, even though for the first term these were out on the rugby field, thanks to Covid restrictions! Mr Shaun van der Merwe (affectionately known as Brother Shaun) returned to Uplands after years overseas and he brought back his incredible worship services, bringing much laughter and joy. The annual Christian Camp took place in August and this year we held it at Ella Combrink. The theme was "Come as you are". It was a weekend filled with lots of joy, laughter, praise and worship, deep

discussions, vulnerability, and some tears as the group started to open up and understand that no matter who we are or how the world judges us, that God loves us more than we can ever comprehend. Sunday evenings see regular Praise and Worship services in the Chapel for the Boarders. It is a blessing to be a part of the wonderful Uplands family and to experience faith growing as we live our Christian values and share the love of Christ.

Rev. Bronwyn Nortje

College Head Report

2022 promised the closest normal start to the school year since the onset of COVID-19. While masks were still in place, many of the rules restricting schools had been lifted and near normality could prevail. Along with a good group of Grade 8 pupils, several new staff joined Uplands in January, including myself as the new College Head.

In keeping with the values of Uplands, relationships, faith, respect and integrity, 2022 saw the introduction of a focus on excellence as a choice and aligned this with integrity. Specifically, this meant that we needed to be mindful of our choices about what we do and when we do it and be proud of being an Uplander. This focus prevailed throughout the year, aligning all that we did with Uplands passion and enthusiasm, the “U-Factor”.

As a result of some relaxed COVID-19 rules, grade camps were undertaken by the Grade 8, 9 and 11 classes. All participants could enjoy some of the Uplands spirit away from school and start to build the interpersonal relationships that had been missing for the past two years.

As a School, we consolidated the strategy that forms the basis of our vision for 2028 and looked at how we were doing in each of the significant areas of Governance and Strategy, People, Structure, and Teaching and Learning. For the College, this meant we needed to look at ways to develop our academic excellence, increase the co-curricular involvement of pupils and revisit the tutor groupings and our pastoral care programme.

The winter derby season returned as a highlight for the year and many fixtures were undertaken with spirit and enthusiasm. While not all results went our way, it was nevertheless good to be back and enjoying Inter-School activities.

Honours Evening and Matric Valediction saw the end-of-year programme begin for the class of 2022, as we honoured their achievements and bid farewell to them as they entered into their final Matric Examination period. It just remains for the whole school to wish them well as they conclude their time at Uplands and move into their new ventures beyond school.

With the Grade 10 class numbering over 100 pupils, seven groups made up the Grade 10 Journey held in November. The route once again took the pupils through an amazing test of character and developed both their physical and mental stamina. A big thank-you must go to all the staff who assisted in making this worthwhile experience possible.

Thanks must go to all the staff at Uplands for their efforts during the course of the year. Be it teaching staff, support staff, office staff, or whatever the role, the staff are those who make everything happen. In particular, I thank Mrs Casey Fowler for her command of the academic excellence at Uplands and sadly we bid farewell to Mr Vincent Gelderbloem who has kept the boarding, pastoral care and co-curricular programme at Uplands in good shape. Final thanks go to Mr Sean Carlisle and the rest of the school executive for what by all accounts was an excellent year of growth and development in the College.

Mr Allan Laing
College Head



Allan Laing

Uplands Outreach

In 2022, Uplands Outreach celebrated 28 years since our founding by a small group of visionaries at Uplands Preparatory School. Boosting education outcomes for all children through the sustained empowerment of educators, especially school leaders, is at the heart of our work.

Thanks to donors' generosity, we raised a record amount of funding for our programmes and general operating support. Importantly, it was the first year where we started to spread our wings into expansion activities. New schools, regions and activities were identified and explored. An expansion blueprint was produced and a USA office was established – major milestones in our existence.

We welcomed new members to our small but highly effective team, along with a new Circuit Manager. Intensive professional learning activities continued. Two team members finished rigorous degrees in education: a Master's and Honours. Academic citations from our staff and consultants increased, further disseminating our lessons learnt. Our facilities and fleet were also upgraded, which was exciting.

With many years of deep school leader relationships in place, paired with sensitive and evidence-based monitoring and evaluation practices, Uplands Outreach's 'Thought Leadership' activities began to make important strides. Our diagnostic ability has improved,

and our ability to assist schools has been fine-tuned over many years of investment in relationships and powerful professional development. Punching far above our weight, we made a tangible, measurable difference in 2022. Thank you to all our donors and supporters for enabling our work.

Dr Nicky de Bruyn
Mrs Violah Moya



Uplands Foundation

On behalf of the Uplands Foundation team, I am delighted to share our news from 2022.

In our 2022 Donor Report, available online, we showcase the amazing generosity of our supporters, and highlight the impact that the gifts have on Uplands and our pupils. It gives a little more background into the community initiatives that have taken place this year, and provides us with an opportunity to thank all those who have chosen to make a gift to Uplands in 2022.

As we eased our way out of the COVID restrictions, it was our 2022 intention to slowly start moving forward with the important task of raising funds! This is an important duty as it aims to drive social mobility by broadening access to life-changing opportunities through sharing possibilities to contribute to the Uplands Legacy Fund.

Creating an impact is critical and through a donation to the Uplands Legacy Fund, collectively we are able to make a difference that is sustainable. You do not have to give a lot to make a difference.

The news highlighted here is testament to the very generous Uplands Community, reflecting the strong belief in the transformative effect that education can have on the lives of young people and the future of South Africa.

FUNDRAISING THROUGH EVENTS

Uplands Foundation Fun Trail Run/Walk 2022

In October, the Uplands Foundation hosted the first Uplands Foundation Fun Trail Run/Walk alongside the very popular Uplands Christmas Market.

The 5km and 10km routes took participants out of Uplands and onto the Coolmore Farm, which provided them with an

opportunity to see first-hand how partnerships between Uplands and its community can benefit from a giving and loyal relationship.

FUNDRAISING THROUGH PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

Avos, Honey and Gin

We celebrate when it's Avo Season in the Lowveld! Consignments of Coolmore Avocados and Coolmore Honey are delivered to us weekly and we are able to sell to the Uplands Community. The Custodian Gin has been hand crafted with care by Gin & Co, especially for Uplands. All proceeds from the sale of these products goes to the Uplands Foundation, supporting the Uplands Legacy Fund as well as the protection of the *Aloe simii*.

The Uplands Foundation Bench Project

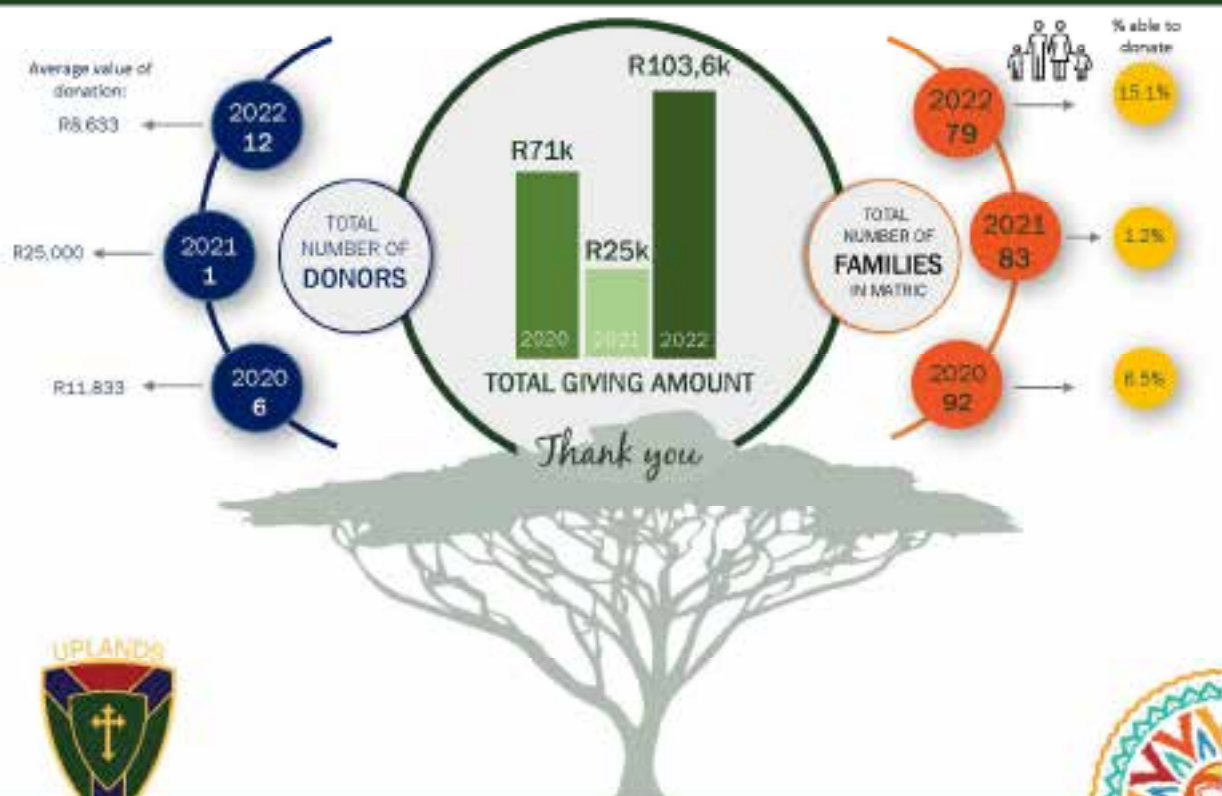
At the celebration of the launch of the Uplands Foundation, in March 2020, we proudly introduced the Uplands Foundation Bench Project. With its historic legacy, Uplands is set within 110 hectares of beautiful gardens, sports fields and bushveld, providing peaceful and tranquil locations for our Uplands Foundation benches. Priced at R20 000, each bench comes with an engraved plaque, with personalised text of your choice and a tree under whose shade future generations of our Uplands Family will sit.

Giving Back in Matric

THANK YOU to the donor families of the #Classof2022. We established the Giving Back in Matric Bursary



UPLANDS FOUNDATION – GIVING BACK IN MATRIC

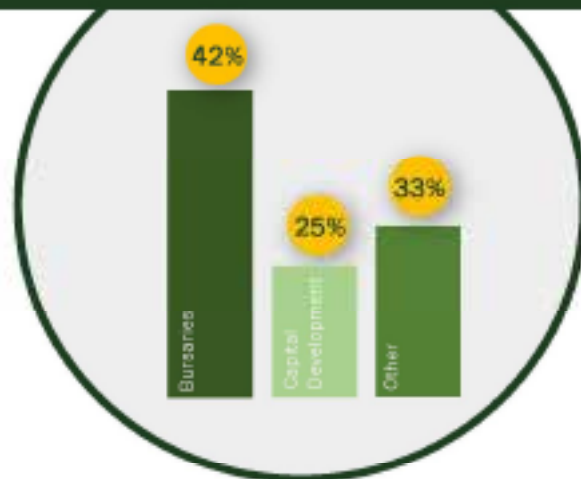


GIVING THAT GROWS

YOUR SUPPORT IN NUMBERS



OUR DONORS CHOSE TO SUPPORT:



Overview and Impact of Donations

Donations Received

Of all the donations received this year, at least 60% were under R500. This really shows that when a group of supporters come together we can begin to achieve amazing things.

Collectively and in our combined effort, the Uplands Foundation has received a total of R221,300.00 in 2022. These donations were gratefully received from past parents, current parents, past pupils and friends.

Number of Donors required in 2022	Value of Requested Donations	Total Fundraising Goal in 2022
20	R5 000	R100 000
20	R10 000	R200 000
20	R15 000	R300 000
60 Donors		R600 000

Fund – a fund that will have a meaningful impact on the hearts and lives of the #Classof2022. Many children and families dream of being a part of Uplands. With the help of our Matric families, and their financial donations, we hope to support a child whose values most align with those of Uplands. An all-rounder who will grow to be the Uplander who is interested and interesting.

The candidate and family

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How will the bursary work?

We aim to raise R600 000. The Uplands Foundation is committed to honouring the donations, ensuring that 100% of funds received are used exclusively for the benefit of an education for at least one child to attend Uplands

Our goal is to fundraise for the tuition fees to help one child flourish at Uplands College for 5 years (Grade 8 – Matric).

Fundraising Goal

We needed the support of 60 donors to make this a reality – seeking donors to give at one of the following levels to change the life of a child – and affording a child an Uplands education.

OVERVIEW AND IMPACT OF DONATIONS

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The decision to give to any institution needs to be guided by two important factors – one is by your heart, that is YOUR passion and secondly, one needs to verify that the institution follows sound accounting practices. We are certain you will find both at Uplands.

The Impact of your support:

Together we:

- Raised funds for our community - Uplands Outreach – assisting in “Raising Achievement For All”.
- Supported our pupils and committed to improving access to Uplands together with the #Classof2022 through the Giving Back In Matric Campaign.
- Raised funds for our campus, looking at the capital development projects at Uplands and initiated the Uplands Digital Archive thereby promising our commitment to our heritage as we move towards the Uplands Centenary in 2028.

Challenges:

As 2022 emerged, there were still the challenges of COVID-19. As the Uplands Foundation team, we looked at ways to see 2022 as a year to promote the Uplands Foundation and the work that we are trying to achieve.

This brought about a year filled with new ideas and opportunities and

a great sense of energy for what lay ahead. Awareness and belief in what we are trying to achieve is not always easy to share effectively. Giving responsibly starts with understanding one’s own sense of what it means to be charitable.

At Uplands, the many fundraising opportunities across the whole campus are vibrant ways whereby the vitally important culture of giving is created. We are very aware of the possible fatigue and indifference, which may set in, and this remains at the forefront of our activities.

Next Steps:

We look forward, as always, to each new year. 2023 will no doubt have its challenges; however, we are committed to our vision.

As we begin another year, the DevMan database is starting to thrive! The agility and effectiveness of this programme is now being demonstrated. The online-giving-portal is the next step in developing this resourceful tool. In order to remain keen and eager to achieve that which is set out by the Uplands Foundation Strategy, the team are focused on possible opportunities that allow us to think out of the box. We look to engage with you – in search of opportunities to support Uplands and its pupils, its campus and its greater community.

I would like to thank the Uplands Board under Greg Dane’s chairmanship, for their continual interest and enthusiasm for the Uplands Foundation, the Uplands Executive together with Debbie van Rooyen for always seeking ways to drive the aims of the Uplands Foundation forward, the Uplands staff for their interest in what we are trying to achieve and for my team, Lynette Carlisle and Elaine Taylor, for coming together every day to reach our goals.

Moreover, and most importantly a heartfelt THANK YOU to our donors your support is EVERYTHING!

Warmest wishes

Mrs Sally Greathead

Head, Uplands Foundation

UPPA News

We have had new, fresh ideas coming through in our project-planning. One of these is an exciting venture which will be of great benefit to anyone who has been, or still is, part of our Uplands community, as a pupil, parent, staff member, or donor. Effectively, this platform – Uplands White River LinkedIn – will enable people in our Uplands Community to network with one another, in a personal or professional capacity.

WELCOME TO UPLANDS

It is always a treat to welcome Old Uplanders children into Uplands, and we look forward to keeping track of their progress as they move through our school, and beyond...

Old Uplanders' children who were welcomed into the College this year, included Kate Howe-Dreyer (dad, Derek Howe-Dreyer, Prep Leaver), Jessica Knott (mom, Katherine Knott, Prep Leaver), Isabella Vieira (mom, Bernadette Vieira, Class of 1999), Jamila Mazanderani Haeri (dad, Ahmad Haeri, Class of 2001) and Luke Breero (dad, Lance Breero, Prep Leaver).

Kate Rankin (dad, Jason Rankin, Prep Leaver), Lucy Ponting (dad, Grant Ponting, Prep Leaver) and Guy McCarthy (dad, Ryan McCarthy, Class of 2004 and current Staff) were welcomed in the Preparatory. A special note must be made of Ryan, as he is the very first College graduate to admit a child into Uplands. Ryan's son, Guy, started in 2015 and is now in Grade 6.

Axel Pinker (dad, Stephan Pinker, Class of 2002), Alexander Dimitriou (mom, Melinda Dimitriou, Prep Leaver), Aiden Pollard (dad, Graham Pollard, Prep Leaver), and Alina Taylor (dad, Mark Taylor, Prep Leaver) were welcomed into the Pre-Preparatory.

UPPA Social

In April, we enjoyed a braai evening at the UPPA Social, with the UPPA Committee catching up and getting to know everyone a little more. The camaraderie between us, as Old Uplanders, was palpable and this added to the joyful interaction. Remaining connected is the best way we can support one another, so it's so worthwhile to stay in touch.

The 10- and 20-Year Reunions

The Classes of 2002 and 2012 held their Reunions during the Founders Weekend Derby in May. Jeff Calmeyer (UPPA Champion, Class of 2012) certainly rallied his 'troops' together, encouraging his class mates to attend, and many of them

did so. The evening format was a casual braai, held by candlelight, at the College Cricket Pavilion. Many of the Old Uplanders agreed to share a video clip, for the next volume of the Tale of a School, for Liz Mackintosh. A videographer was on hand to capture these special memories. Cathy Flores (née Mackintosh) attended the evening with her young family, and was the only one from her Class of 2002. There was much laughter and camaraderie throughout the evening, as the class mates rekindled long-forgotten memories together.

Digital Scoreboard Handover

Uplands Prep was sorely in need of a mobile device like this, which can be moved to each field of play. The scoreboard was sourced and purchased with the funds received from the 2021 UPPA Golf Day. It is opportunities to give back to Uplands, that brings UPPA and the whole of our community great joy!



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The UPPA Committee officially handed over the new digital scoreboard to Uplands on Saturday, 4th June 2022

UPPA Golf Day and Ladies Afternoon

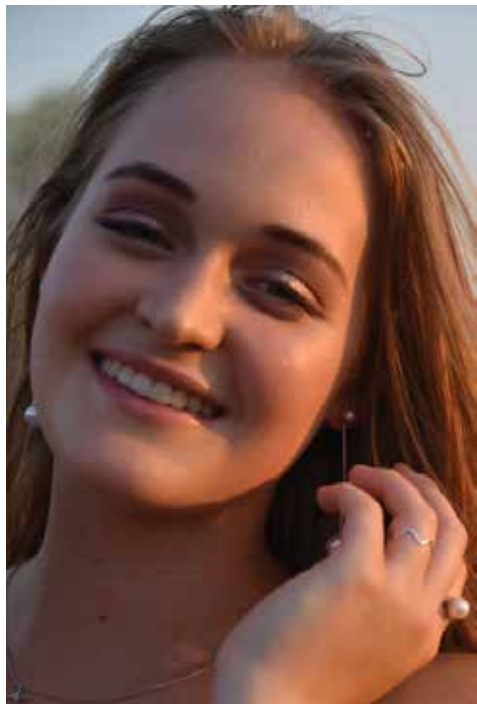
Our one-and-only annual fundraiser, the UPPA Golf Day, has consistently been very successful, and this year was no exception. The field was filled to capacity with players on the field, and sponsors on most of the Tee boxes. The Uplands Marimba band entertained those around the White River Clubhouse, adding to the joyful atmosphere. The ladies enjoyed an afternoon Tea at Oliver's, with gift bags and many spot prizes being handed out. The auction and prize-giving was held in the evening, with many sponsored prizes. Our main sponsor of the day was GZ Adventures. Thank you to all sponsors, past pupils and many regular past parents for being a part of our story!

UPPA Champions

Our UPPA Champions are the 'glue' that holds our Alumni together, in each year group. We commend their commitment in keeping contact with the other Old Uplanders, in sharing our news, notices and events.

Sonieka Snyman (Class of 2022)

I am currently studying at the North West University (NWU), Senior Phase Education in English and History, as a first-year student.



Sonieka Snyman (Class of 2022)

I reside in a day resident hostel (Dinki) which caters for 400 - 600 girls. In the hostel I am involved in the SJGD, which is a committee run by students that basically serves the community, by lending a hand at children homes, shelters, and animal shelters.

My goal for this year is to actually go on a missionary trip to Uganda, through the church I am involved with. I am really passionate about helping people in a community and if I have an opportunity to do that, while spreading the word of God, then that would be an absolute blessing to me.

We thank Sonieka, and all our Champions, for the work they do in keeping their connections strong, sharing their stories with us, and passing on any Uplands' news.

Last, but certainly not least, we thank the UPPA Committee for their ongoing support and work (sometimes hard!) behind the scenes, especially at the UPPA Golf Day.

Mrs Rowena Tyson

Head, Uplands Past Pupils Association



Kimren Panther and Cameron Jacobsz



Tendai Mambanda Munanga and Gemma Fry at the Ladies Tea



Reneilwe Sedibe, Kelsey Mcllraith and Unenceba Magagula

Uplands Parent Teacher Association

2022 was a positive and productive year for the Uplands PTA. We enjoyed the sense of returning to some normality and creating opportunities to fundraise and bring the Uplands families back to Campus to re-connect and strengthen the sense of community.

A successful AGM was hosted in the first term, and the PTA had the privilege of supporting the Uplands College Drama Department with their "Cultural Kick-Off" event. The evening showcased the incredible talent of our pupils and dedication of teachers, and despite the rain, was well supported. The PTA's mezze boxes and bar area added to the wonderful atmosphere. The Used to Be Yours (U2BY) second-hand uniform shop was opened in November 2021 and continued to receive generous donations of pre-loved uniform as well as sports equipment throughout the 2022 year. The PTA appreciates the support of this initiative – both in the generous donations that we

receive, and sales and service to the Uplands community.

Our Art Card Project remains a firm favourite and one that brings joy to pupils and parents when collecting their greeting cards, calendars, notebooks, fridge magnets and more! The Uplands Classifieds, managed by the PTA, is another long-standing initiative that enjoyed great growth in 2022 and continues to receive positive feedback from our community.

An inaugural Quiz & Burger Night was held in August - a great evening which was enjoyed by all in attendance. Hosted by the Uplands PTA and the Grade 6 fundraising committee, it was an evening to remember. With laughter and chuckles followed by signs of exasperation, quizmasters Brian and Frances Hyson had teams on their toes with general knowledge questions ranging from science to sport and everything in between. Uplands even got its own section -

can you name four past principals? Burgers from Cicada, a glass of wine and much spirit meant that fun was had by all.

September 2022 saw the return of the Uplands PTA/White River Hospital Dog Walk. It certainly was a warm Spring Day! A huge thanks to all who attended with their furry friends and to the generous sponsors who assisted in raising funds for the White River Animal Hospital Welfare Fund.

The PTA enjoyed the arrival of our Uplands supporters' cushions – the first item in a range of merchandise to follow, creating a visual presence while supporting our Uplands teams in the various sports disciplines.

The Uplands Christmas Market was held on Sunday 30th October. A fabulous day starting with the Uplands Foundation Walk/Run. From all accounts and feedback, it was a successful day enjoyed by all involved – a favourite on the Uplands Calendar.



In 2022 we also introduced the Stationery project – helping parents prepare for the year ahead with pre-ordered stationery packed specifically to the requirements of each grade. This was well supported, and we plan to continue this going forward.

Our year ended with supporting the Grade 7 Graduation Dinner – always a festive evening where parents, staff and pupils reflect on their Prep years and the Grade 7s receive a warm ‘send-off’ as they look forward to their College years ahead.

Funds raised by the PTA through various avenues in 2022 have been earmarked to make improvements on our campus. A number of projects have been

identified, by request from Uplands teachers and pupils, one in particular being the upgrade and improvement of the pupil area outside the College Hall which we hope to see completed early in 2023.

We thank you, our Uplands parents, pupils, staff and our valued community for your continued support. Please do feel free to contact me should you require further information pertaining to the PTA – we would welcome your feedback and participation.

Mrs Leigh Holing
PTA Chair 2022



Mentors



Front Row: Owethu Kwinana, Cayden Fowler, Sonieka Snyman, Chantal Bourdin, Angela Mabuza

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Back Row: Mr Nick Adendorff, Michelle Mabuza, Fumi Makhubele, Josh Hulley-Miller, Mr Andrew McArthur

Absent: Thato Ntimane

Senate and Chess Team



Front Row: Owethu Kwinana, Kate Howe-Dreyer, Zoe Zitha, Elishua Zumbika, Ayira Baloyi

Second Row: Katie Mills, Chantal Bourdin, Rhulani Chitambira, Khaya Luphoko

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Transformation and Inclusion

Empowering Transformation: The Journey of Diversity, Belonging and Inclusion

In today's rapidly evolving world, fostering an environment of diversity, equity, belonging and inclusion (DEBI) has become not just a goal, but a necessity. As societies become more interconnected and diverse, there is an increasing realisation that the strength of any community lies in the unique perspectives and experiences that each individual brings to the table. One powerful way to champion this cause is through the work of the Transformation and Inclusion committee.

****Embracing Diversity: The Catalyst for Change****

Diversity is not just about acknowledging differences; it is about celebrating them. The Transformation and Inclusion Committee acts as a catalyst to embrace diversity in all its forms. Whether it is cultural backgrounds, genders, ages, abilities, or perspectives, the committee becomes a safe space where individuals can express their uniqueness without fear of judgement.

****Creating a Sense of Belonging****

A sense of belonging is crucial for individuals to thrive. The committee endeavours to create a campus where everyone feels welcomed and valued. When individuals feel as if they belong, they are more likely to engage, contribute, and collaborate effectively, leading to stronger community bonds and better experiences for all. The members are able to raise awareness on issues or concerns relating to the environment that could hinder a sense of belonging.

****Inclusion: Amplifying Voices****

Inclusion involves actively seeking out and amplifying voices that have historically been marginalised or silenced. The committee provides a platform for these voices to be heard, fostering a culture where diverse perspectives are not just tolerated, but actively sought out. By including these voices, the committee enriches discussions, decision-making processes, and overall creativity.

****Impact Beyond the committee****

The impact of the Transformation and Inclusion Committee extends beyond its immediate members. By championing these values, the committee members set an example for other pupils, inspiring a broader movement towards a more inclusive world. As the ripples of change spread, workplaces, communities and institutions will begin to recognize the value of diversity and the necessity of equity and inclusion.

In conclusion, the Transformation and Inclusion Committee hopes to be a beacon of hope and progress in an ever-changing world. By embracing diversity, striving for equity, fostering belonging, and amplifying voices, the committee members pave the way for a more inclusive future. Their journey of transformation not only shapes their lives but also contributes to the greater transformation of society as a whole.

Mrs Unenceba Magagula



Pastoral Care, Boarding and Co-Curricular

Over the past year, our commitment to providing a nurturing, supportive and enriching environment for our pupils has remained unwavering. Our boarding houses have continued to serve as a home away from home. The dedicated efforts of our boarding staff have fostered a warm and inclusive atmosphere where pupils from diverse backgrounds feel accepted, supported, and cherished. From the moment they set foot in our boarding community, pupils are part of an environment that encourages personal growth, co-curricular involvement, and academic success.

Pupils have had access to mentors who provide guidance, lend a sympathetic ear, and offer counsel. The regular pastoral care meetings, workshops, and one-on-one sessions have created a safe space for our pupils to discuss their concerns and seek solutions.

This year, we placed an even greater emphasis on the wellbeing of our pupils. The challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic required a proactive approach to mental health and wellness. We are proud to report that our counselling services have been more accessible than ever, and we have introduced mindfulness and stress management programmes to support our pupils in these trying times. Our commitment to their holistic development extends beyond academics to ensure their

mental and emotional health are nurtured.

Our boarding community has grown stronger through various inter-boarding team-building initiatives. From inter-house competitions, house socials to cultural exchanges, these activities have not only fostered camaraderie among pupils but have also instilled a sense of pride in being part of our school. We firmly believe that these experiences contribute to the development of well-rounded individuals.

While we celebrate the achievements of the past year, we also look ahead with a sense of purpose and optimism. Our boarding houses are now once again fully integrated post pandemic, and the pupils have the freedom to engage with their boarding house “brothers and sisters” from other grades. A

special thank-you is extended to the heads and deputy heads of houses, boarding staff as well as the nurses, catering, cleaning and maintenance staff for their tireless hard work and constant care of our pupils. Without them, our boarding houses wouldn't be the home away from home that they are.

In conclusion, we are immensely grateful to our staff, pupils, and parents for their support and partnership in this journey back to normality post the pandemic and we wish our departing matrices all the best for their future endeavours.

Mr Vincent Gelderbloem

Deputy Head: Pastoral Care,
Boarding and Co-Curricular



Academic Report

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

– Malcolm X

Reflecting on the academic year that unfolded, we are delighted to share a journey filled with growth, achievement, and promise. The past year has been a testament to the unwavering dedication of our pupils, teachers, and the school community.

As the pages of this academic year turned, they revealed a story of progress and discovery. Each day was an opportunity for pupils to expand their horizons, explore

new subjects, and deepen their understanding.

At the heart of our educational philosophy lies the belief in nurturing holistic development. Beyond the confines of textbooks, our pupils engaged in experiences that cultivated creativity, teamwork, and leadership. These valuable life skills complemented their academic achievements, preparing them for the dynamic world that awaits them.

The culmination of our efforts is reflected in the achievements of our Matric pupils. With determination and diligence, they achieved commendable results that showcase their commitment to excellence.

As we celebrate their accomplishments, we also acknowledge the individual journeys of each pupil, recognising their unique contributions to our academic community.

As we bid farewell to the year, we do so with a sense of accomplishment and optimism for the future. The knowledge, values, and experiences gained over the past year serve as a foundation upon which our pupils will build their tomorrows.

Mrs Casey Fowler

Deputy Head: Academics





House Reports

2022 welcomed a new Head of House and Deputy Head of House into Bishop and our focus was on getting our house seen and participating. It was an ambitious goal which we embraced. Our efforts paid off, as Bishop performed exceptionally well in the Inter-House events and proved we are a force to be reckoned with.

Highlights of the Inter-House events included:

- Hockey • Squash • Soccer
- Cricket • Various swimming codes
- Grade 12 Girls' quad dash

Our commitment to participate was not only reserved for the sports field, but also revealed itself in the classroom and on the cultural stage. Winning the Inter-House Drama performance at the annual Inter-House cultural competition and being placed second in the mural made us exceptionally proud.

We admire the efforts of all who contributed to our superb academic point accumulation and set a high standard for the rest of the houses to compete with. We look forward to what the future holds for us and hope 2023 will continue to grow in the groundwork of 2022.

Head of House:

Ms Karyn van Jaarsveldt

Deputy Head of House:

Mrs Genevieve Gill



The academic year of 2022 presented its annual tasks and endeavours that we, as College House, faced-off with grit and determination. In retrospect, of all the events that transpired over this period, it is my opinion that the most historic was the lifting of all pandemic restrictions in June; a massive relief for all staff, pupils and parents.

With our Boarding House at near capacity and an almost full contingent of day scholars, the Inter-House competitions became, once again, tightly contested events. It must be noted that such events would never be what they are without our eager athletes and our enthusiastic and tireless supporters cheering and encouraging their peers in every

race or in every match. So, to all those pupils of College House who attended, participated and experienced these competitions, I salute and appreciate your sacrifice and support for your House. It was through this participation that College was victorious in the inaugural Inter-House cross-country event and, after a one-year hiatus, ensured the return of the Inter-House Cultural Cup – the pride of our House.

At the end of this year, we said farewell to Mr Nic Joubert and Ms Clare Bolingbroke, both of whom decided to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams, and a “see you later” to Mrs Rene Wright, who was assigned a position in Goss House. Although there were a few leavers, we did welcome Mrs Karen van Wyk as our Deputy Head of House to assist with

the day-to-day shenanigans and administrative obligations within the House.

The final farewell was to our Matrics of 2022 who signed off their 5-year tenure at Uplands by ringing the bell after Valediction. This is the third and final time an Uplands pupil will do this – the first being at the Signing of the Pledge in Grade 8 and the second after completing their arduous Journey in Grade 10. As Dr Seuss so famously said, “Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.”

Head of House

Mr Andrew McArthur

Deputy Head of House

Mrs Karen van Wyk



2022 in Founders House started under new leadership, a few lasting and lingering Covid restrictions but also with a fantastic victory in the Inter-House Swimming competition. This set the tone and highlighted our new theme for the year, which was "Winning is Everything". The house was told that in life we need to make sure to do our best in order to win everything possible, whether it be an Inter-House event or whether it be simply picking up litter when possible and especially when no one is watching. Winning in life, at Founders, has become a number one priority and we are constantly striving to be our best.

With this theme being set, the house continued in this vein and continued to be successful in most activities that we took part in.

House Reports

Founders won many of the Inter-House events which in turn won us the House Cup quite comfortably at the end of the year. This was due to the buy-in from all pupils in the house and the passion and longing to win, none of which could have happened without the incredible leadership of our mentors and dedicated staff and tutors.

Being a successful house on the sports fields and courts, in the classrooms or on the stage are fantastic things. However, the main focus is to make sure all of us at Founders are, at the end of the day, happy. Our other main theme and goal in Founders is to do our best to instil a feeling of family where everyone feels welcomed, loved and appreciated. There is something and someone for everyone at Founders and we pride ourselves on living by integrity and, most importantly, kindness.

2022 will go down as an incredibly successful year for Founders and

a year that will be remembered by all involved, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved, from the pupils and their parents, to the tutors, to the boarding staff and a special mention to my second in charge and right-hand man, Mr Mike Gill. Without all those mentioned, 2022 would not have been the year it was. We as a house look forward to continuing to grow and improve in every aspect of the school where possible.

It goes without saying that being Head of this magnificent house has been an honour and privilege and I look forward to doing my personal best to keep Founders a successful and happy house to be a part of going forward.

Head of House

Mr Nick Adendorff

Deputy Head of House

Mr Michael Gill



After six years of unprecedented success, we finally met our match and had to surrender the coveted House Cup to Founders House. After trailing behind in third place for much of 2022, we managed to walk away in second place, thanks to a strong showing academically, as well as a wonderful mural put together by some of our artists.

With every setback, comes an opportunity. For Goss House, this became an opportunity to reflect on the past and acknowledge that we became complacent. Furthermore, this gave us an opportunity to look at what defines

us as Goss House. In the process, we came up with the following vision:

Who are we sending out into the world? We should not measure our self-worth on winning, but on being good human beings first and foremost.

We are Gentlemen/Ladies first, Scholars second, and Athletes third. Our goal is to send young men and women out into the world who are confident in themselves, who respect themselves and others, and who take pride in their appearance and conduct.

Servant leadership will be at the core of the house. Grade 12s

should serve Grade 8s first, in order to create an older sibling relationship, but this will not be exclusive to these two grades.

Although the highlights in 2022 were limited, we look forward to 2023. With lessons learned from the past, we will improve our present situation to be better human beings in the future.

Head of House

Mr Hennie Joubert

Deputy Head of House

Mr Kimren Pather

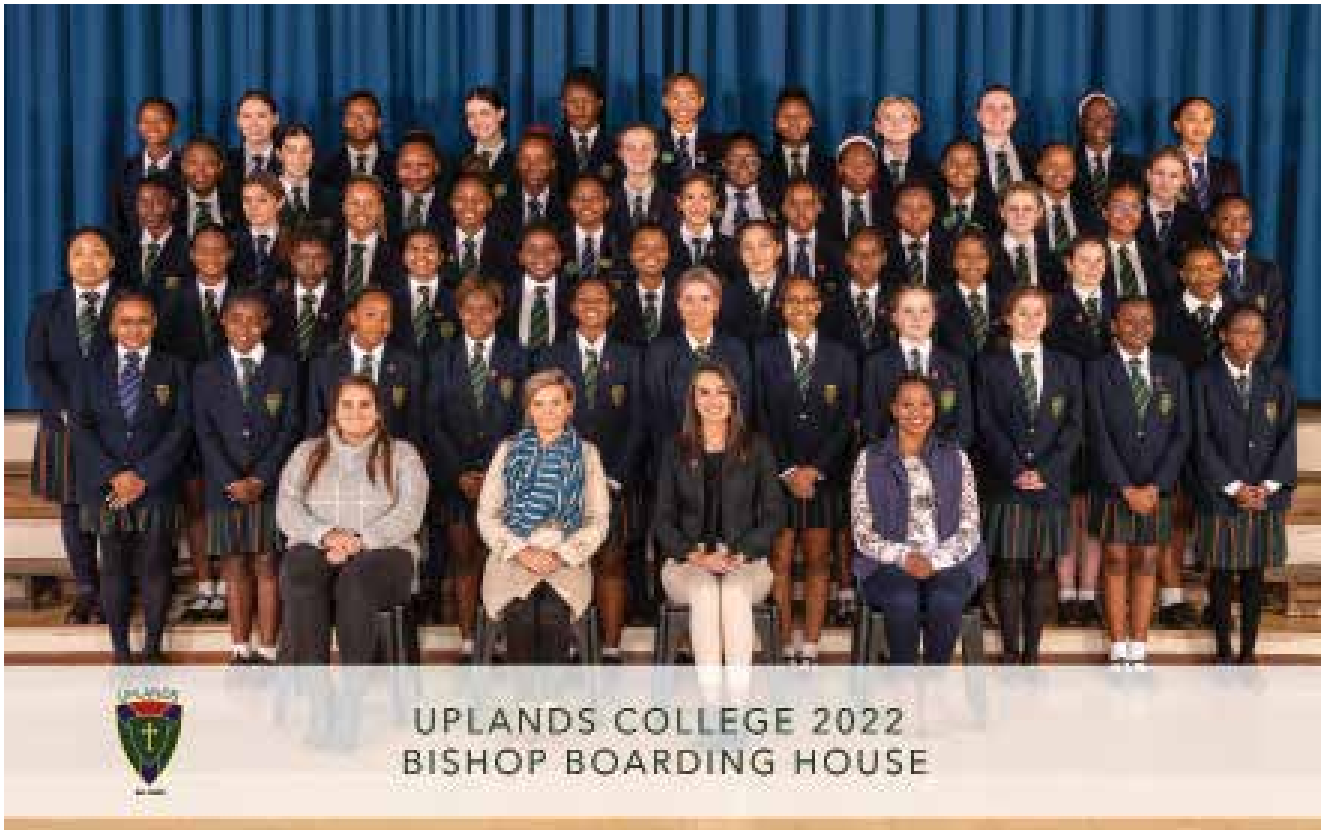
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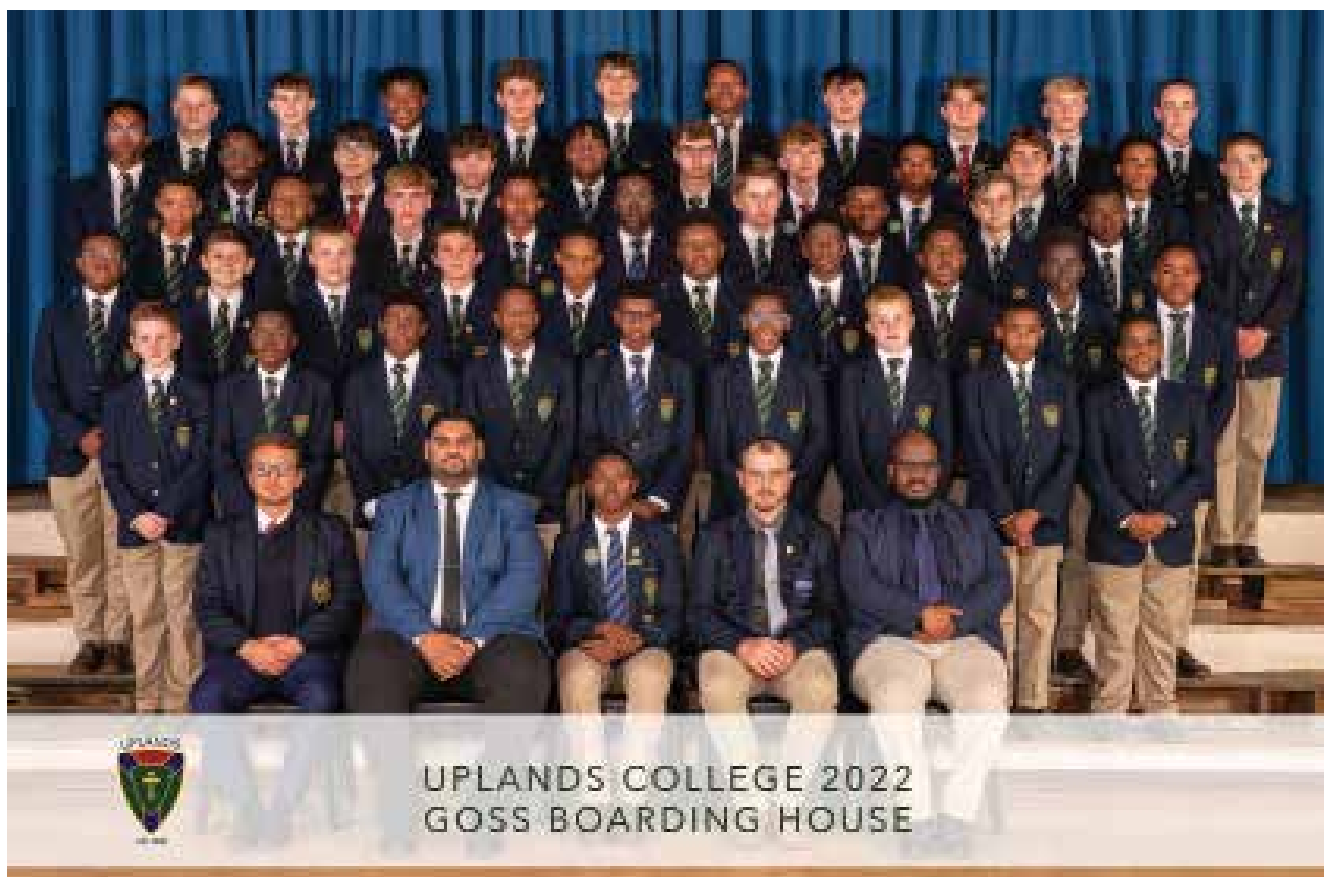
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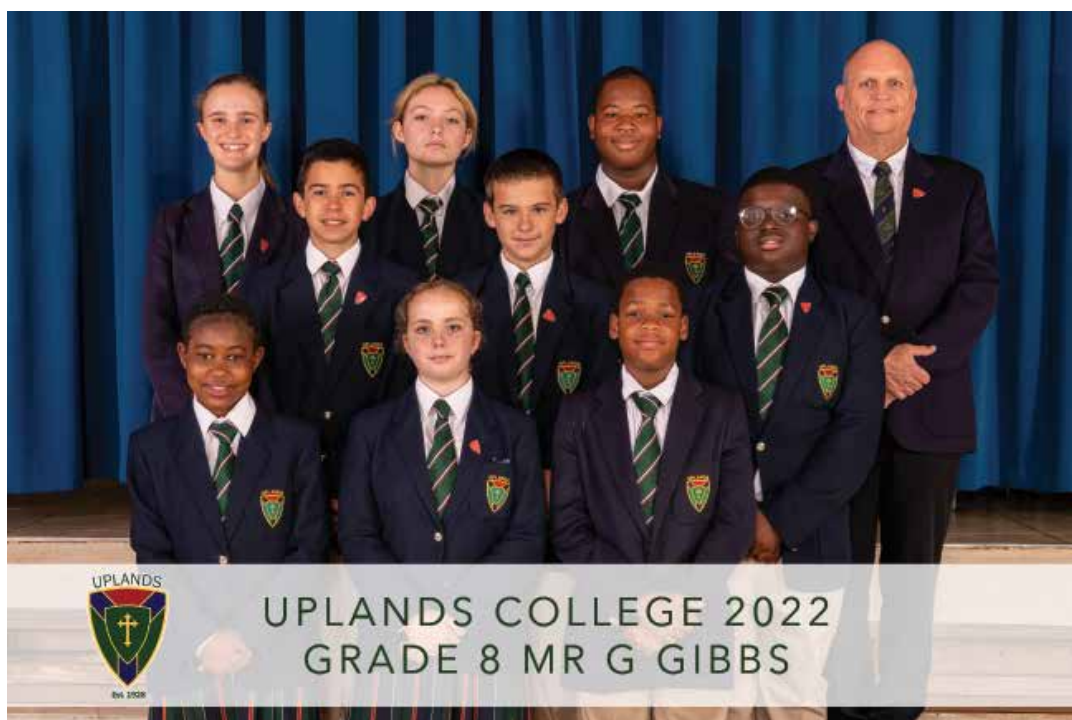
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Boarding Houses



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Middle Row: Joshua van der Merwe, Aidan Desmond, Namhla Maphanga,

Back Row: Kylie Puttkammer, Gia Aragon-Meco, Khulani Ngomane, Mr Greg Gibbs



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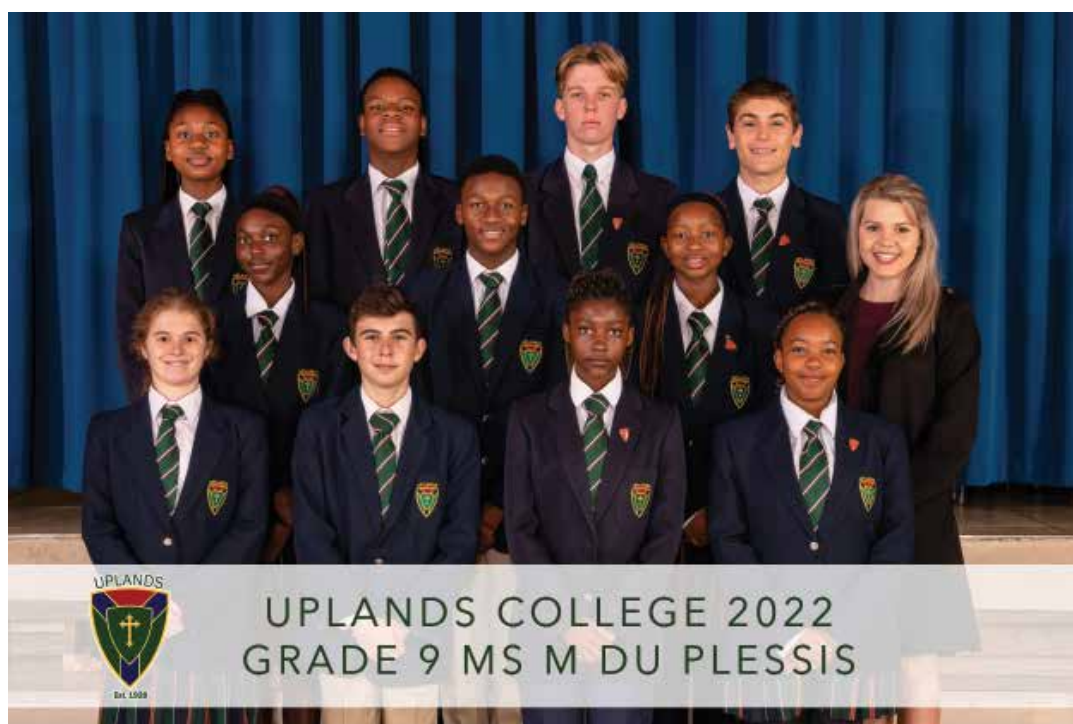
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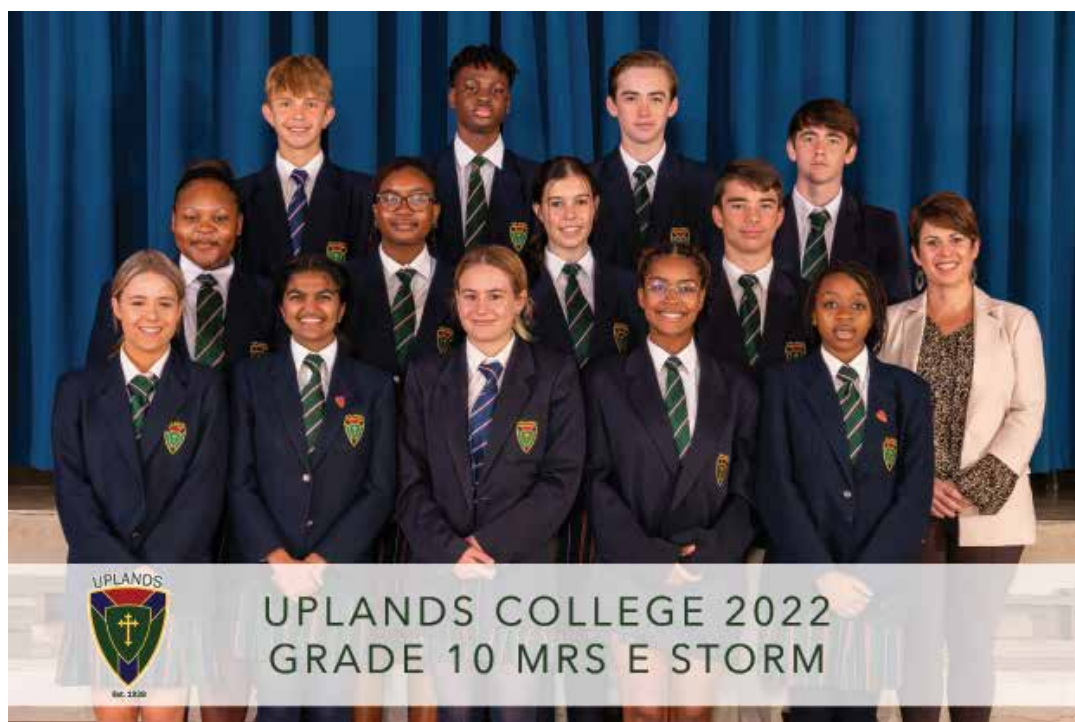


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Front Row: Willow Compton, Matthew Storm, Wisane Zwane, S'nenjabulo Hlatshwayo
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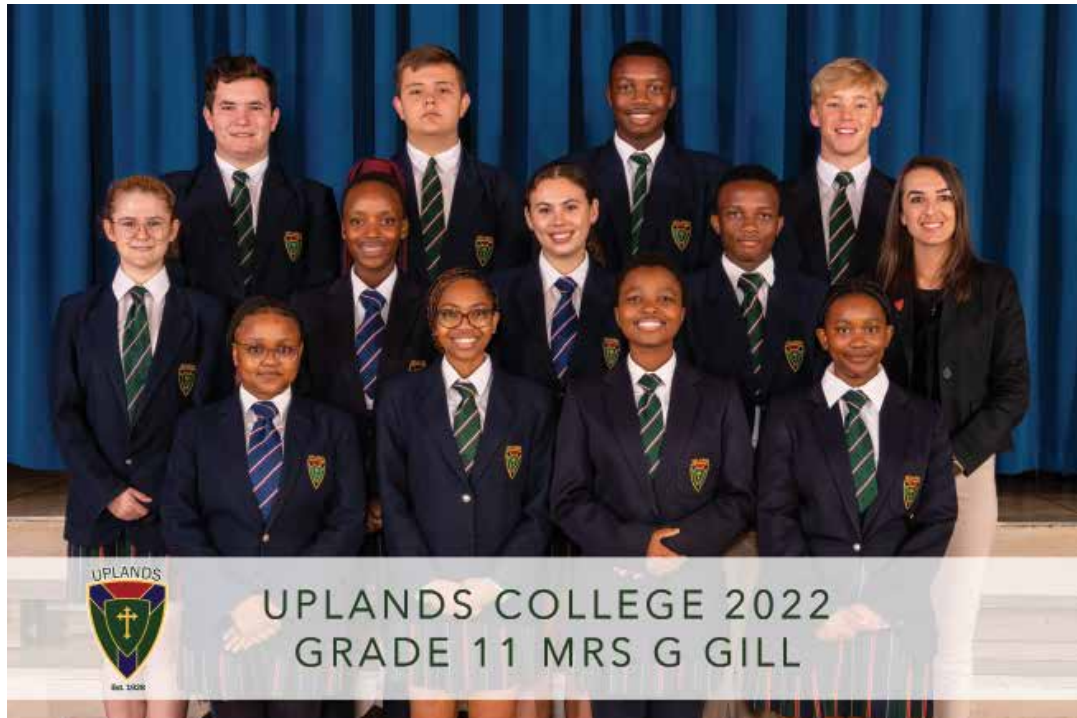


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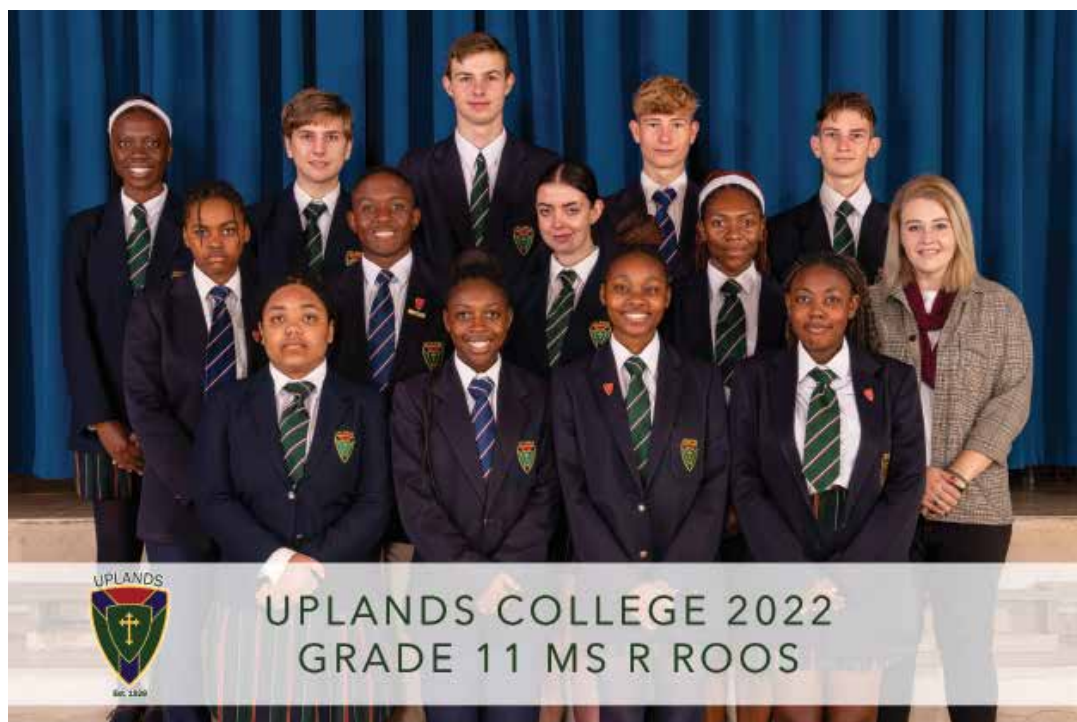
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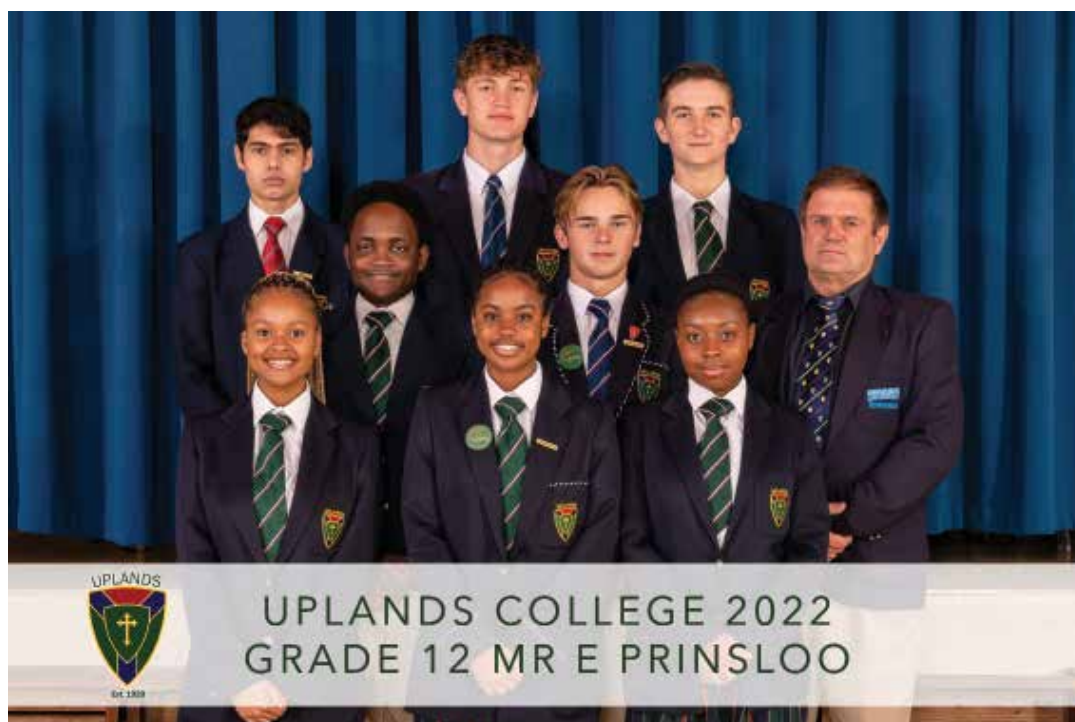


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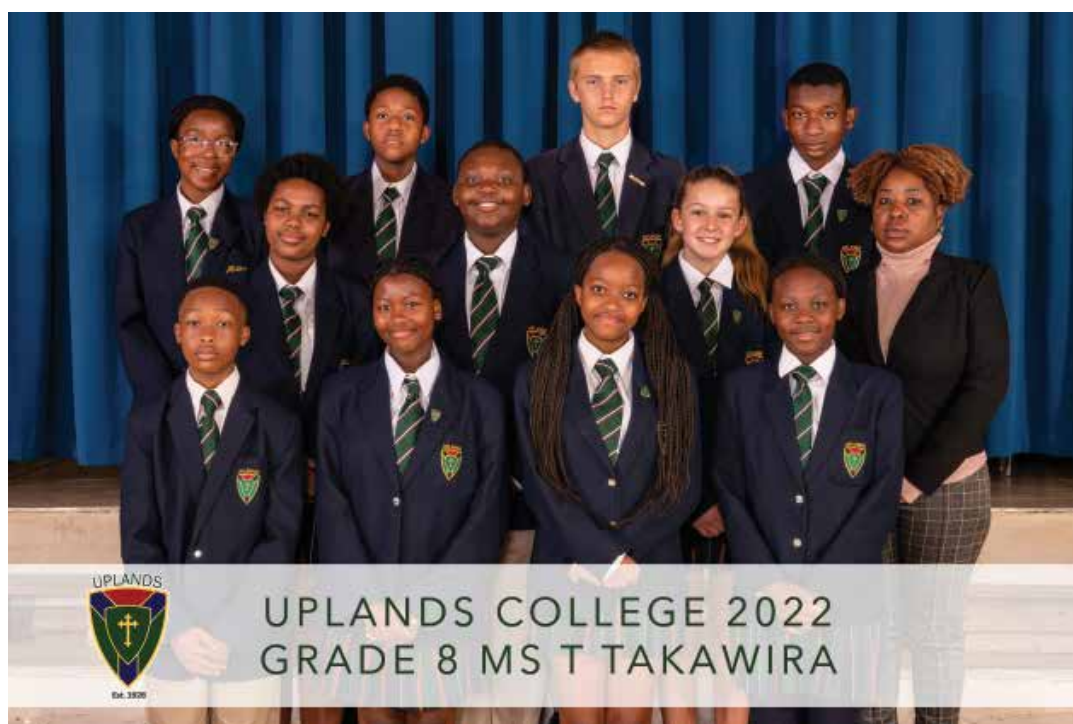


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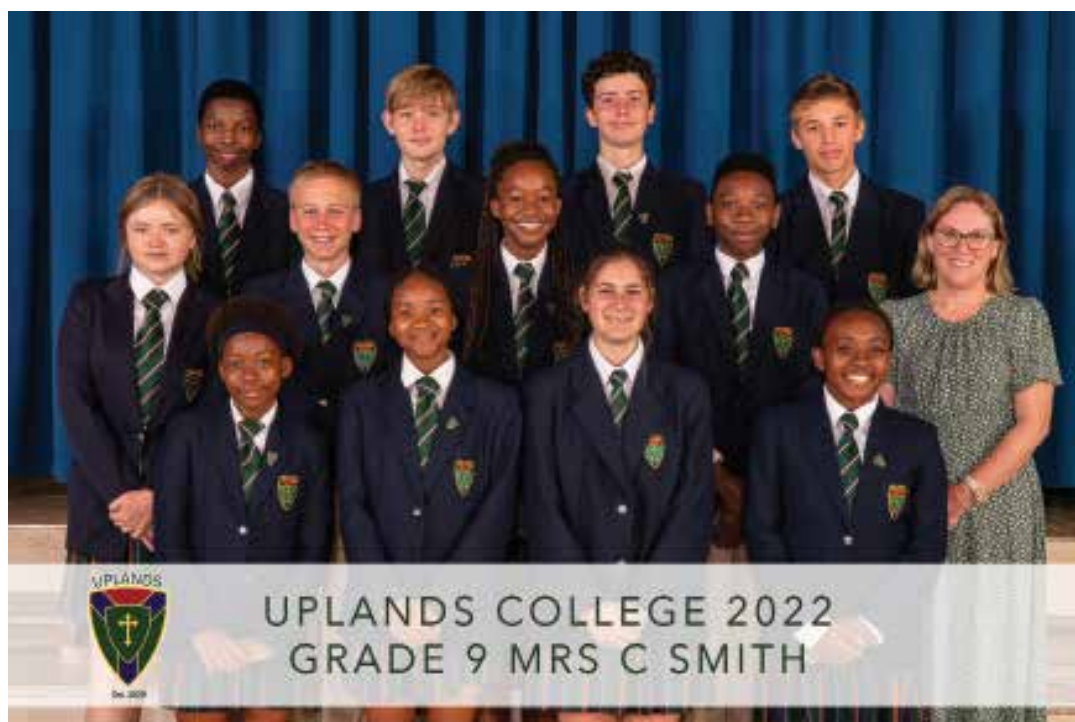


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College Tutor Groups



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Middle Row: Phillipa Pappas, Daniel Ciuchini, Tintswalo Mbetse, Dayo Matsinhe, Mrs Celeste Smith

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Front Row: Simangaye Magagula, Minet van den Ende, Christina Cruse

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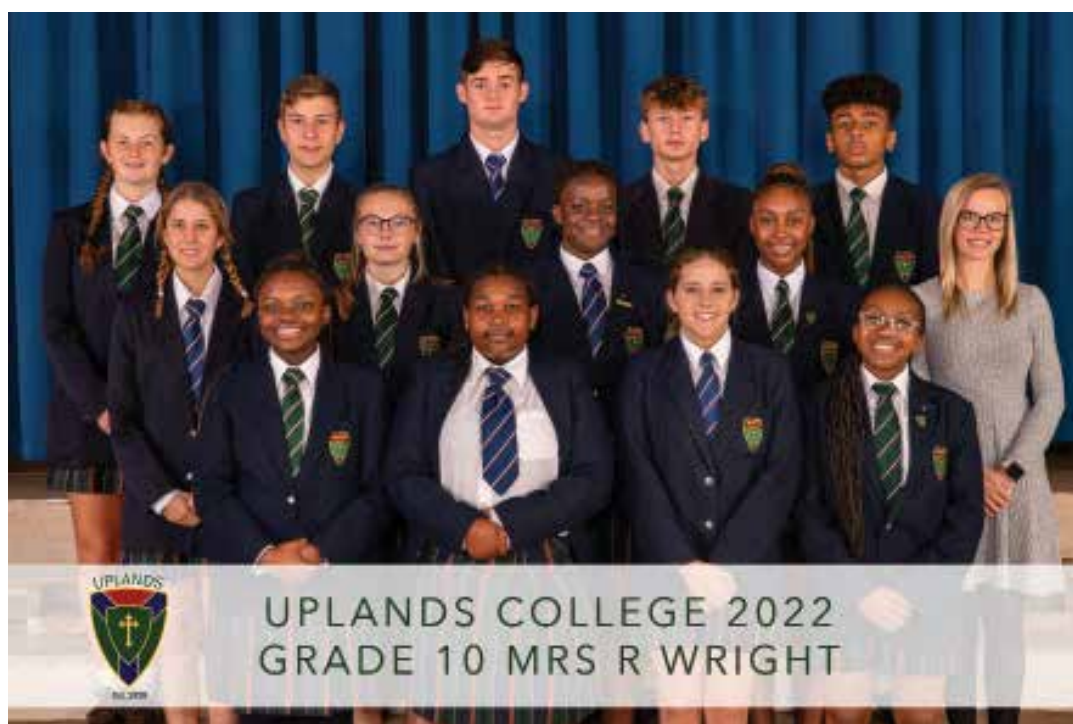
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Front Row: Lomantjolo Mnisi, Nandile Mkhwanazi, Sveva Moore, Brunielle Broadwell

Middle Row: Livia Daykin, Cassandra Mitana, Rhulani Chitambira, Ntsako Khosa, Mrs René Wright

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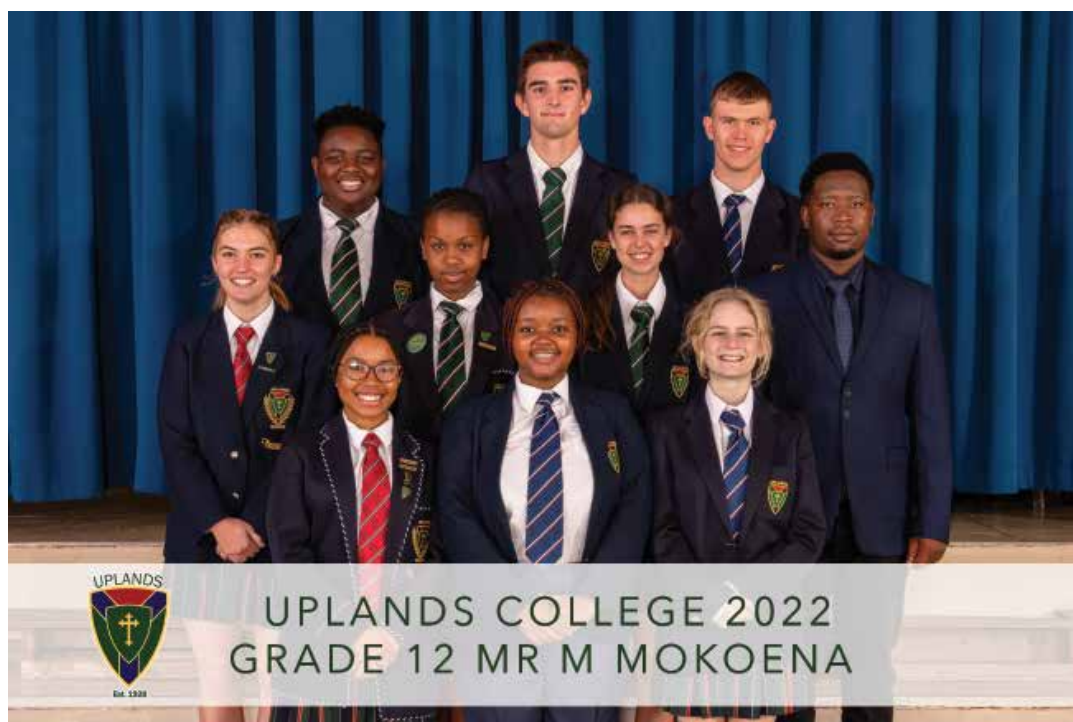


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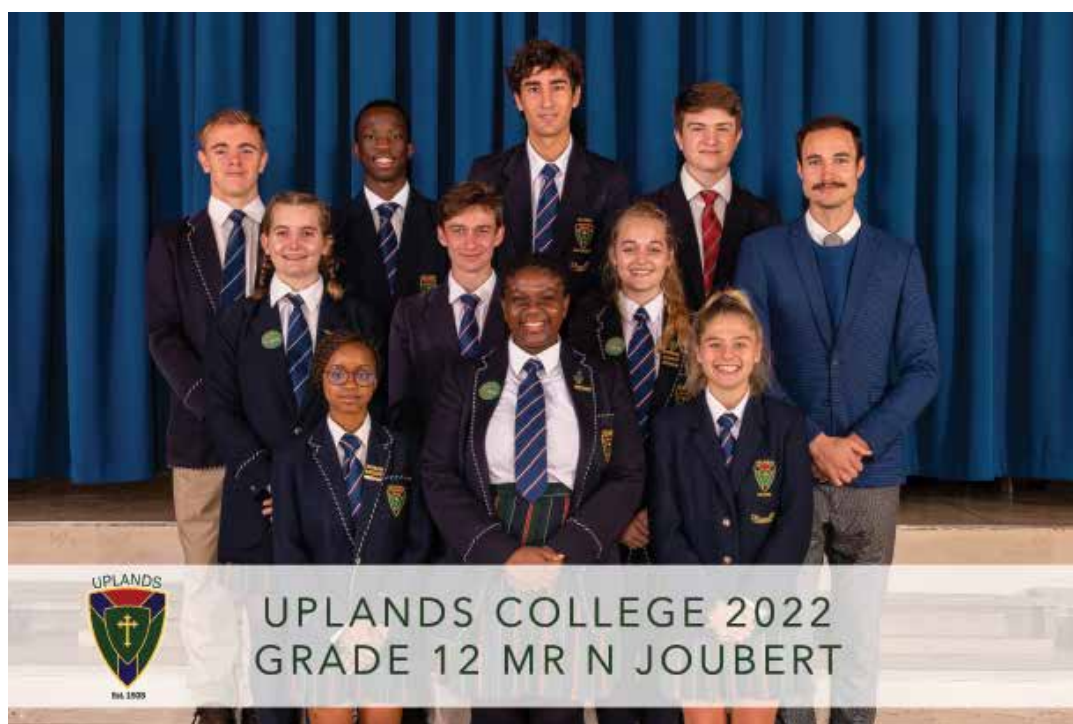
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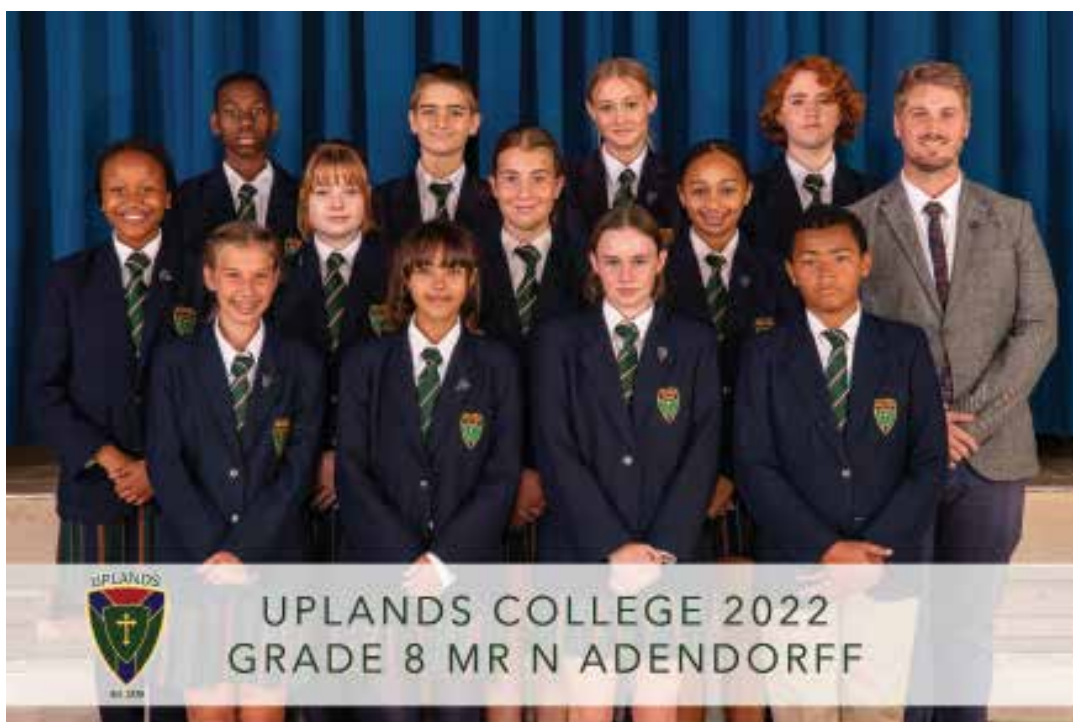


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Founders Tutor Groups



Front Row: Caela Baird, Leylah Bülter, Emma Roberts, Jaden Nyiam

Middle Row: Leoma Ngwenya, Caitlin Jenkins, Chloe Turner, Alexis Jones, Mr Nicholas Adendorff

Back Row: Yan Gonçalves, Connor Watson, Sage Tod, Helen Combrink **Absent:** Ms Ronel Kolbe (Tutor)



Front Row: Jamila Haeri Mazanderani, Damon Garrell, Keir Daykin, Ayira Baloyi

Middle Row: Ella Mills, Emma Cruickshanks, Abbie Mackie, Mrs Sarah Viljoen

Back Row: Hayley Cope, Jessica Desmond, Eduan Naude, Siyabonga Nkomo

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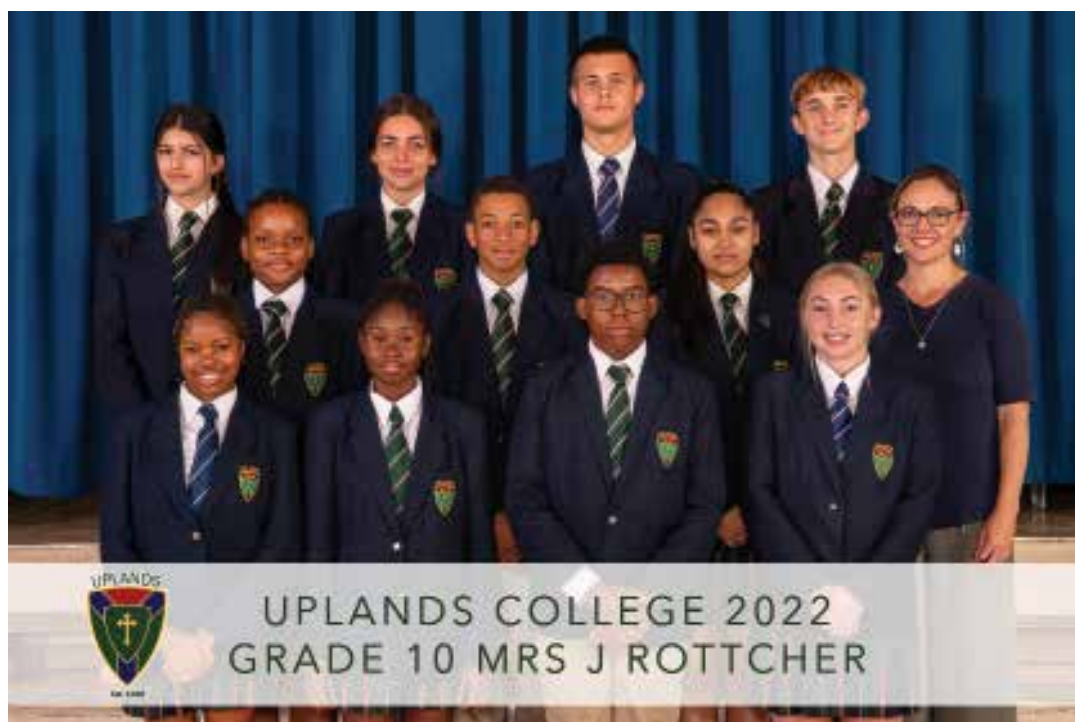


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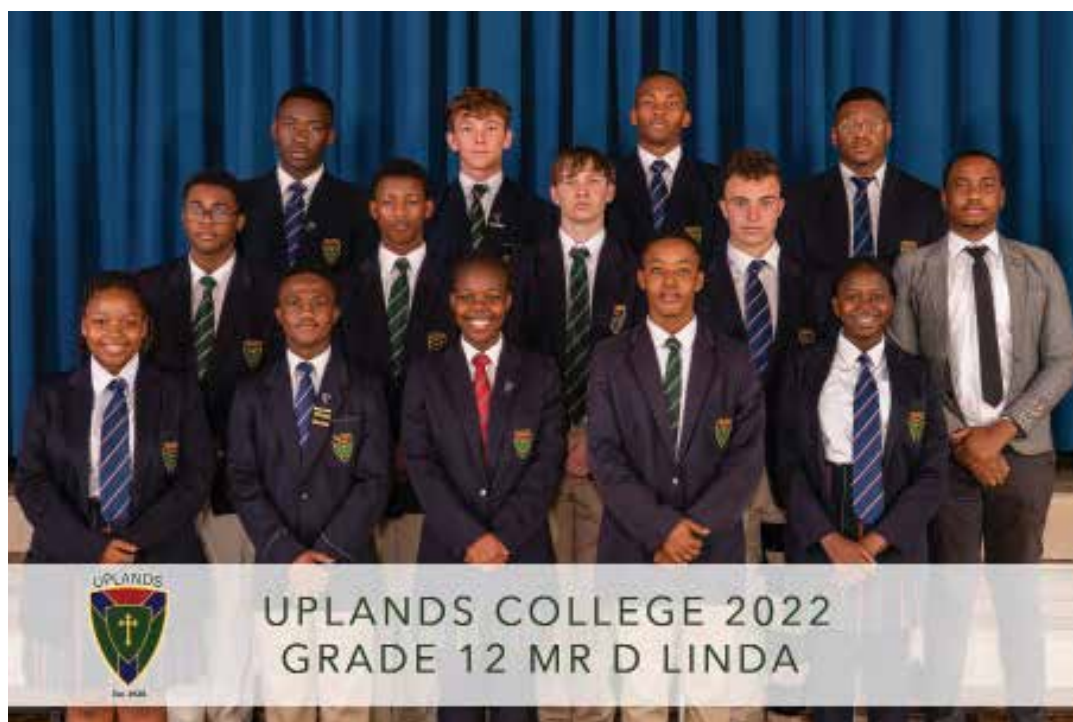


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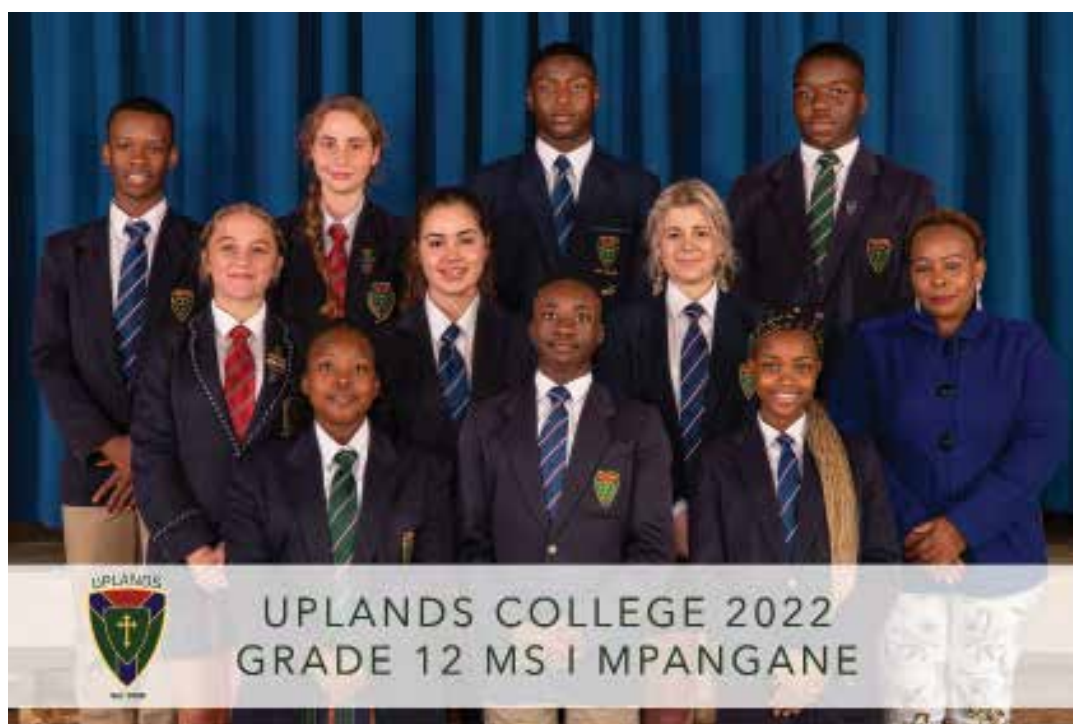
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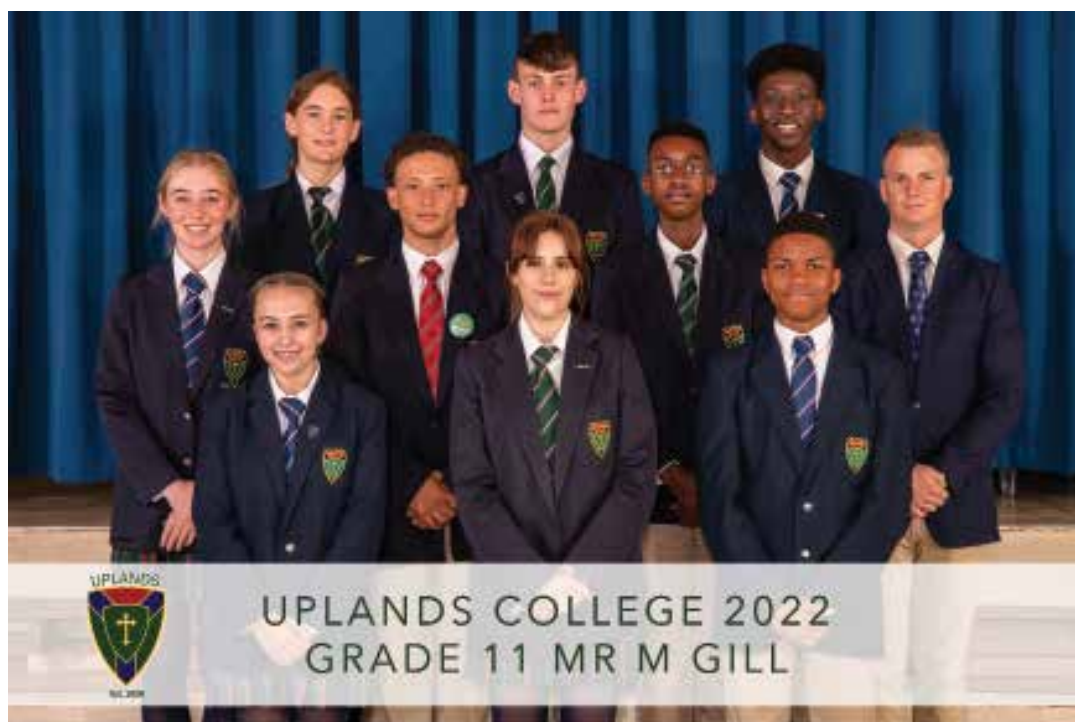


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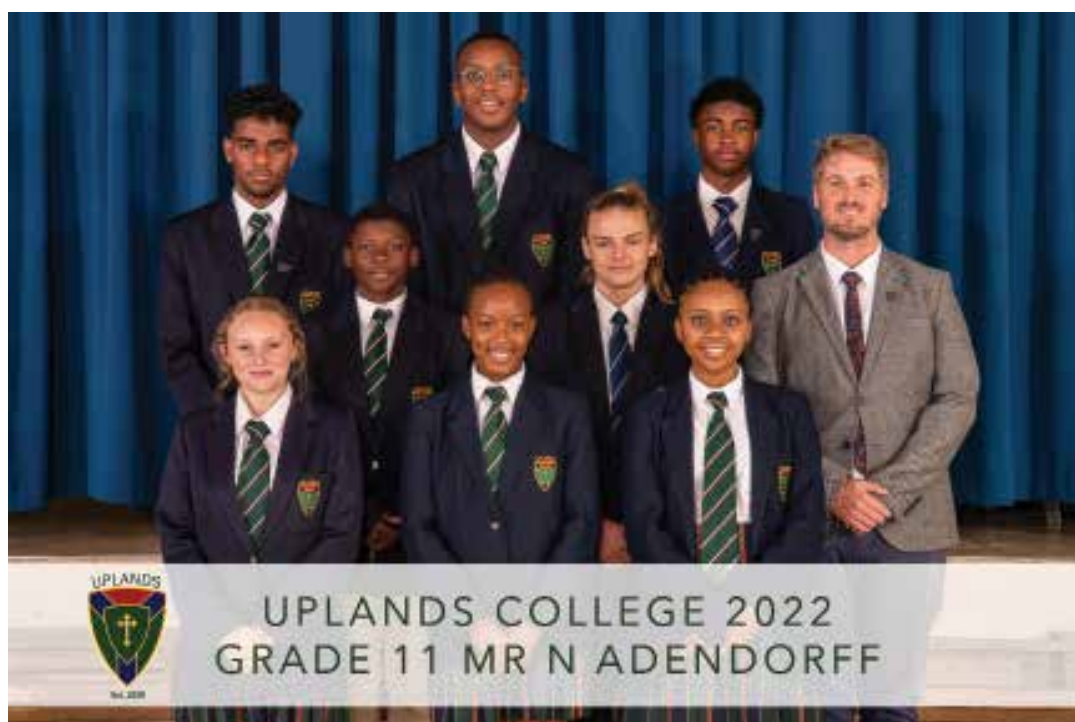
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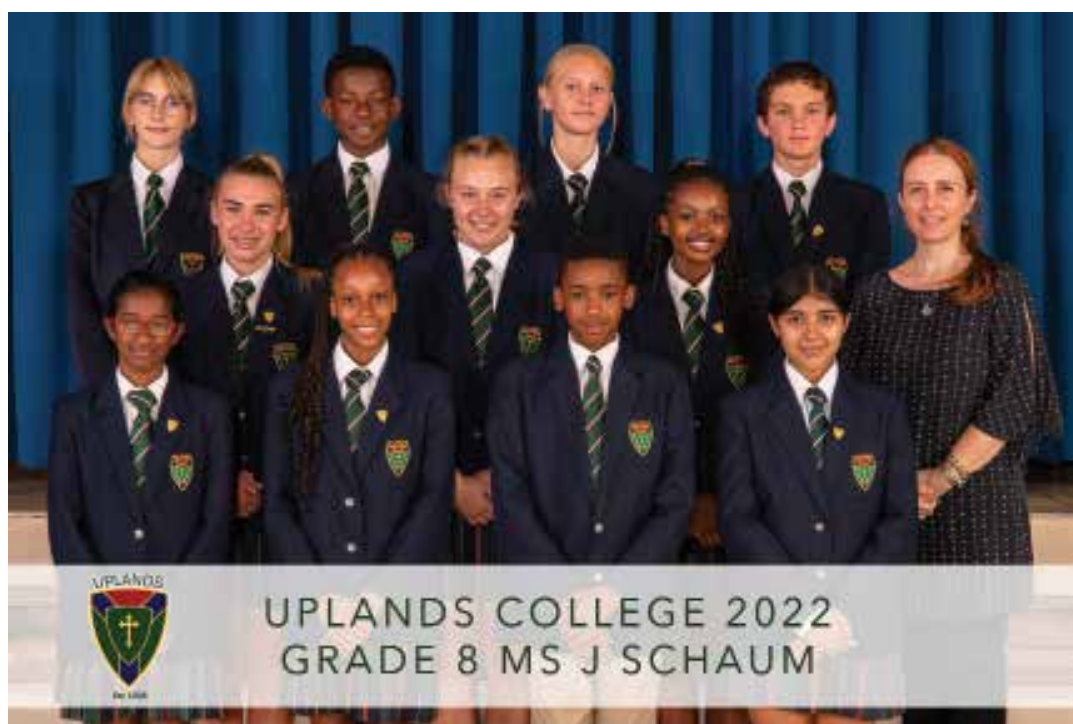
Goss Tutor Groups



Front Row: Mia Roos, Cole Boyd, Mieke Prinsloo

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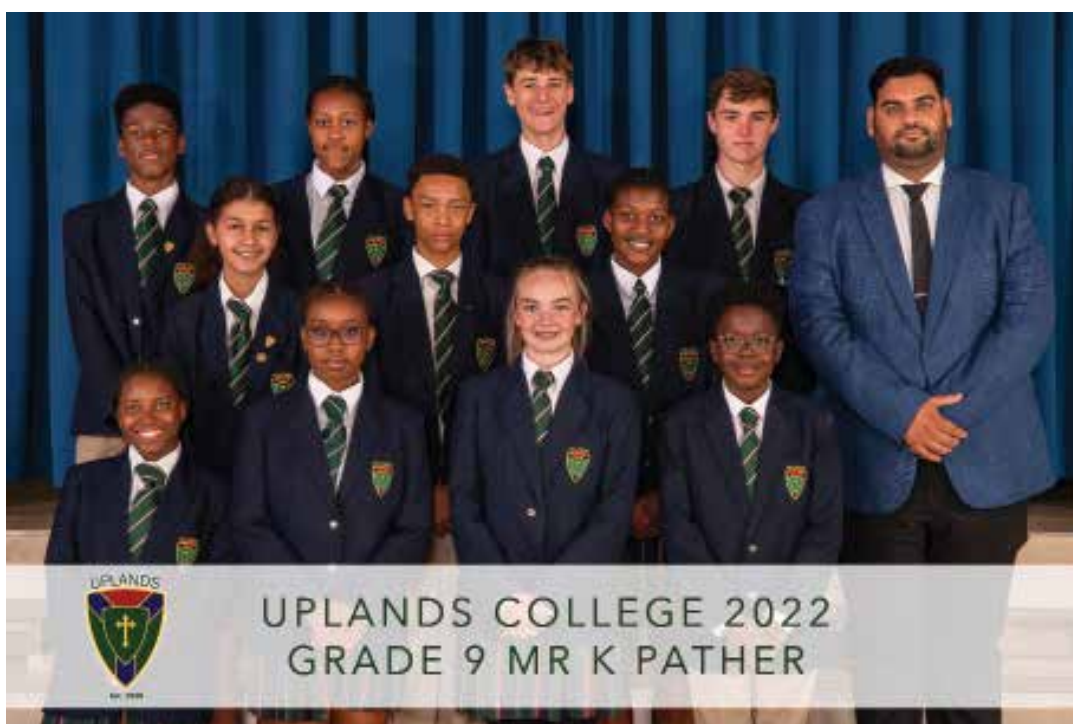
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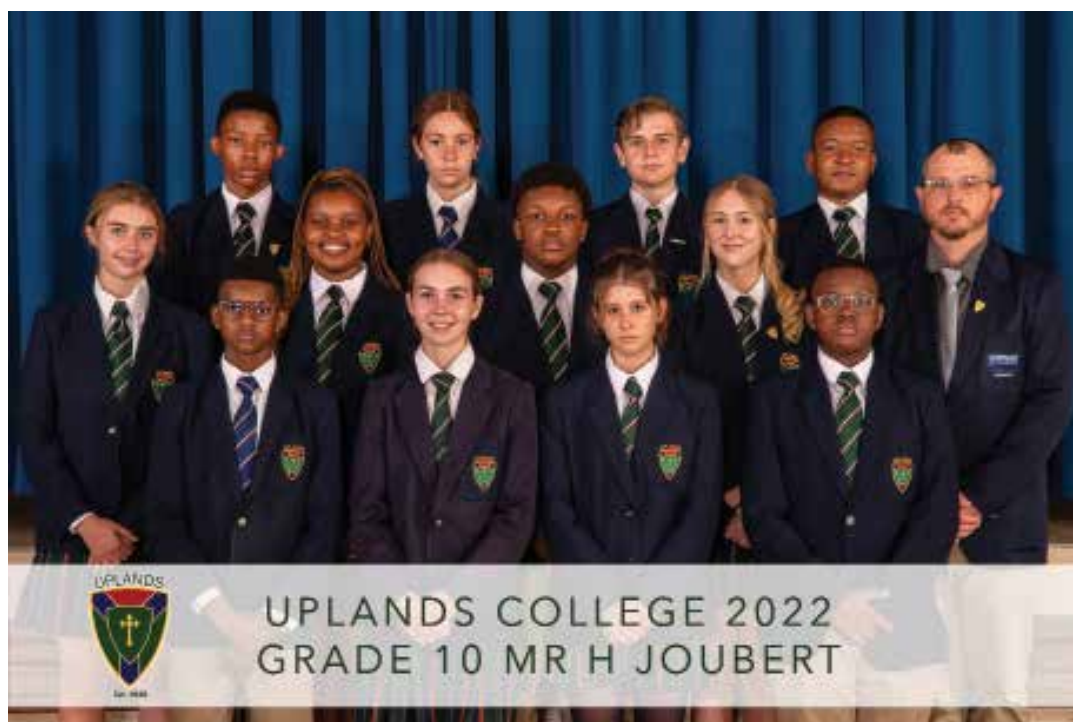


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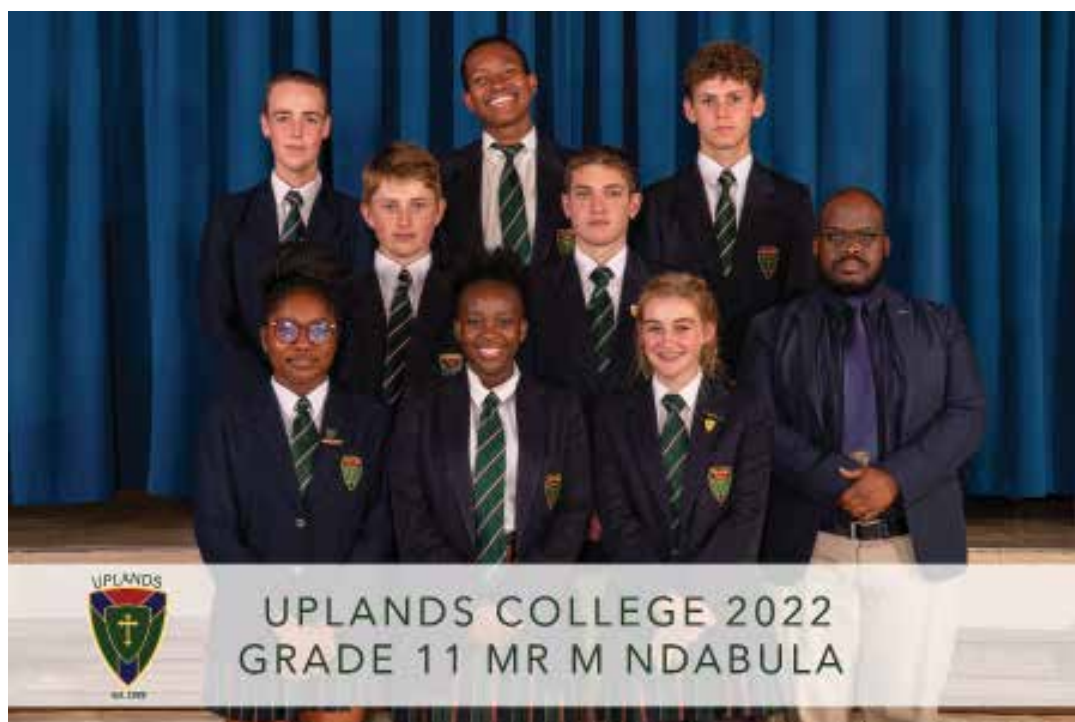


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Back Row: Will Manonga, Chukwuemepe Umeano, Heimer Schöler, Amy-Jane Maré

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Middle Row: Dylan Pappas, Pedro Samina, Mr Mandlenkosi Ndabula

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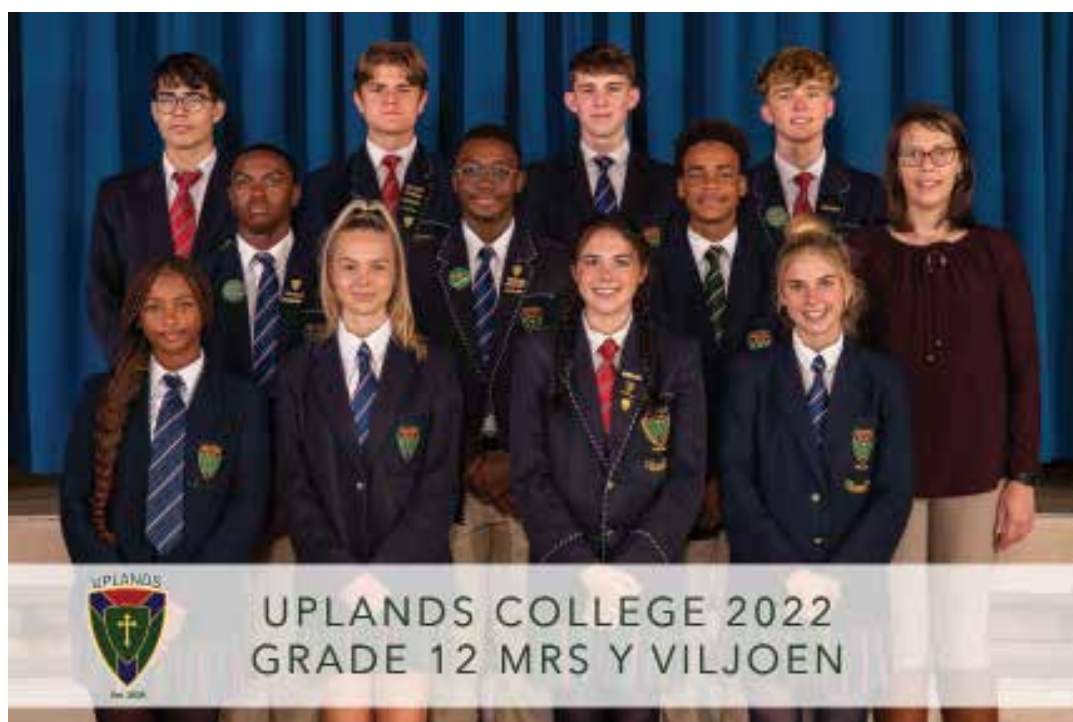
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Middle Row: Darren Santana, Thato Ntimane, Welani Mdluli, Mrs Yolandi Viljoen

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Committees



Front Row: Brunielle Broadwell, Rhulani Chitambira, Minette van den Ende, Lesedi Shakwane
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Culture



Front Row: Lesedi Shakwane, Ayanda Ntimane, Ms Rozanne Roos

Middle Row: Caitlin Jenkins, Litsako Chitambira

Back Row: Eden Stone, Siyanda Ochan, Jessica Knott



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Front Row: Owethu Kwinana, Diara Cumbi, Bohlale Choeu, Simangaye Magagula, Alicia Dauane, Angela Mabuza

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Fourth Row: Reese Manowe, Sibani Lukhele, Georgina Dolezal, Siyanda Luphoko, Praise Zitha.

Back Row: Emily Pretorius, Patrick Speer, Lwandle Pilson, Max Östlind, Dirk Aldrich, Yànick Guilaze

Absent: Lily Cook



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Community Service and Support at Lula Orphanage

Lula Orphanage holds a special place in the hearts of our students, as it is one of the centres where we regularly engage in community service activities. Our commitment to interacting, caring for and encouraging orphaned children has led to the establishment of a strong bond between Uplands and Lula. Through our adoption of orphans and the Tutor Buddy programme with our tutor groups, we strive to make a positive impact on the lives of these children.

We organised a “pad drive” to support the girls at Lula Orphanage, and it was a resounding success. The Uplands community generously contributed to this initiative, ensuring a good supply of pads that will last for another year. This initiative aims to address the needs of the girls at the orphanage and promote their well-being.

At the beginning of the term, we invited our buddies from Lula Orphanage for a “Meet and Greet” session. This event provided an opportunity for our students to connect with the children and forge meaningful relationships. The session was filled with laughter and camaraderie, fostering a sense of belonging and friendship.

On Monday, 17 October 2022, we were thrilled to revive the long-awaited Tutor Fun Day, which had been on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our buddies from Lula Orphanage and Daycare Centre were invited to join our tutor groups and teachers for a day filled with fun and excitement. The afternoon was truly amazing, with the sports field buzzing with different games and activities. Eggie, open gates, tug-of-war, egg on a spoon, and many other games brought smiles and laughter to everyone’s faces.

Throughout the second and fourth terms, we made sure to supply our buddies at Lula Orphanage with groceries. We also had our annual Christmas celebration where we handed out gifts that were donated by the Preparatory School and Rotary. Witnessing the joy and gratitude on their faces as we handed over the grocery bags was an unforgettable experience for our students. It served as a powerful reminder that even the smallest acts of kindness can bring immeasurable joy and make a significant difference in the lives of others.

The ongoing partnership between Uplands and Lula Orphanage continues to flourish, driven by our students’ dedication and

compassion. The successful “pad drive,” the heartwarming “Meet and Greet” session, and the revival of the Tutor Fun Day all reflect the commitment to supporting and engaging with the children at Lula. By supplying groceries and creating opportunities for fun and interaction, we strive to bring happiness and hope to these children’s lives. As we witness the impact of our efforts and the joy it brings, we are reminded of the power of kindness and the importance of building a supportive and inclusive community.

Community Service Zikodze School and Uplands College Outreach Programme

The relationship between Zikodze School and Uplands College began in 2015 through Uplands’ Outreach initiative. The programme involves regular interactions between learners from both schools, taking place every Tuesday throughout the year. These interactions primarily focus on discussing current and topical issues, fostering communication skills, boosting confidence, and promoting cross-cultural understanding.

These discussions cover a wide range of important topics, including gender-based violence



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(GBV), mental health and cultural diversity, with a particular emphasis on South Africa. The programme is incorporated into the co-curricular activities, allowing students from both schools to develop relationships and gain insights into different experiences and perspectives.

The programme has proved highly beneficial to Uplands pupils, providing them with valuable learning experiences and personal growth. One Uplands student eloquently expressed the impact of the Zikodze programme, stating that it has taught them gratitude, mindfulness about the challenges people face in the world, and the importance of interacting with others. Furthermore, the programme has instilled in them a desire to listen to people's stories and help them become the best versions of themselves. It has also inspired them to utilise their own blessings and resources to make a positive impact on others' lives.

Through interviews with Zikodze students, it became evident that the Uplands Outreach programme has had a profound effect on their lives. Many expressed feelings of happiness and appreciation when visiting Uplands, citing the kindness and acceptance they experienced from the Uplands community. Several students described the programme as a life-changing experience, highlighting how it helped them overcome fear and discover the welcoming nature of people from different backgrounds.

The Zikodze Outreach programme serves as a platform for students from diverse backgrounds to come together and learn from one another. It has facilitated meaningful interactions, enabling both Uplands and Zikodze learners to enhance their communication skills, boost their confidence, and develop lasting relationships.

The programme has not only broadened perspectives but also fostered cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. The impact of this initiative is evident in the personal growth and positive feedback shared by participants from both schools.

Millennium Home Of Hope

Millennium Home of Hope is a centre where young children from troubled homes are given a temporary home until they find foster parents. The centre provides a safe and loving environment for the children, and they receive the care and attention they need in order to thrive.

Uplands pupils have been visiting Millennium Home of Hope on Tuesdays throughout the year to spend time with the children. The pupils play games, read stories, and just hang out with the children. The children love the visits and look forward to this every week. They call the Uplands pupils "mom" and "dad" because they have a very loving and caring attitude towards them.

At the end of the year, the Uplands pupils and staff held an annual Christmas celebration for the children at Millennium Home of Hope with the assistance of the Preparatory School and Rotary who donated gifts for the celebration. The pupils sang Christmas carols for the children and handed out the gifts. It is a very special day for everyone involved.

Millennium Home of Hope gives the Uplands pupils the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these children. They also benefit from their time at Millennium Home of Hope. They learn the importance of compassion and empathy, and they develop a sense of responsibility. They also gain valuable experience working with children, which can help them in their future careers. Millennium

Home of Hope is a truly special place, a place where children can find love and support and where pupils can make a difference in the lives of others.

Old Age Home

It is said that a society, and by extension a nation, can be measured by how it treats its most vulnerable citizens.

The past three years have seen the Old Age Home service group go through dire straits to reconnect with the senior citizens of Rustig Old Age Home in White River. During a time where connection was scarce and isolation loomed, the pupils persevered and engaged their ingenuity to close the gap. The various lockdown and restrictions surrounding the pandemic had created a physical distance that needed to be closed with warmth of heart. To this effect, the pupils took to knitting squares that could be made into blankets, as well as making bracelets for the residents of Rustig. Thus, physical absence spurred the desire for a presence to be felt, even over a distance.

After years of lockdown and changing regulations, the pupils were able to enjoy a lovely afternoon visit at the Old Age Home. They had a joyous time conversing with and entertaining our senior citizens. Tales were told, stories recounted, laughs and tears of joy shared. Jonathan Carroll writes, "Both young children and old people have a lot of time on their hands. That's probably why they get along so well." On the afternoon of the day visit, this was clear: there is an undeniable and special connection between our young and old.

Mrs Ivy Mpangane

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Omphile Lamola, Unathi Mayenjane, Mrs Leesa Steyn

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Amy-Jane Maré, Lad Mnisi, Linda Shabangu

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Fourth Row: Naledi Mpele, Samantha van der Merwe, Mariony Nkomo, Victoria Ojo, Zenkosi Thwala, Unathi Myenjane.

Fifth Row: Mrs Jenny Renssen, Siyandiswa Mohammed, Athsene Phatshwane, Olwami Maliba, Dylan Kirk, Linda Shabangu, Mr Mandlenkosi Ndabula

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Fourth Row: Sierra Du-Pont, Edwin Ferreira, Tumisho Mosehla, Ruby James, Olivia Ralfe

Back Row: Josh Puttkammer, Dirk Aldrich, Danny Snyman, Matthew Watson

Sports Report

The 2022 sporting year saw the return of a fully functioning sporting year, with normal seasonal schedules resumed, and the return of some familiar fixtures which took place before Covid-19. We started the year with our annual summer sports season, which saw a busy start to the year. Our 1st XI cricket travelled to the annual Independent Schools Cricket Festival at St Alban's College, our Athletics team competed in multiple inter-school events and our swimmers competed in a number of school galas, with the St Peter's College (JHB) gala being the highlight of them all.

Towards the end of Term 1, the annual transition from Summer sports to Winter sports commences, and in quick succession all trials for teams have taken place and before we know it the 1st winter sports derby of the season is underway - the annual Cornwall Hill College derby, historically a significant derby in the life of an Uplands pupil and always a great way to start the Winter sports season.

The holidays in Term 1 consist of a number of sporting festivals, most significantly the 1st XV Rugby attendance at the U19 Independent Schools' Rugby

Festival (ISRF) hosted by Somerset College, Cape Town. Term 2 was an energetic and vibrant winter sports season: each weekend saw us either travelling or hosting a winter sporting fixture, and each one was filled with strong competition that provided pupils with the opportunity to express their talents.

Before you know it, the winter sports season is over and the June/July holidays are in full swing. Our 1st XI Boys' and Girls' hockey squads were fortunate enough to travel to Cape Town to the International Hockey Festival, and were seen playing against some of the top hockey schools in South Africa. These holidays also saw Uplands hosting the annual U15 Cricket Week which returned after its long absence, and our 1st XI cricket team were in action in the annual Mozzie Cricket Week hosted by Hoerskool Nelspruit.

The Term 3 sporting calendar is one of the busiest. This sees cricket fixtures every day of the week as well as the weekend, and all these fixtures also coincided with Soccer fixtures which took place every Friday/ Saturday afternoon. It was exciting to witness the way in which soccer was structured during the 2022 season. All fixtures were

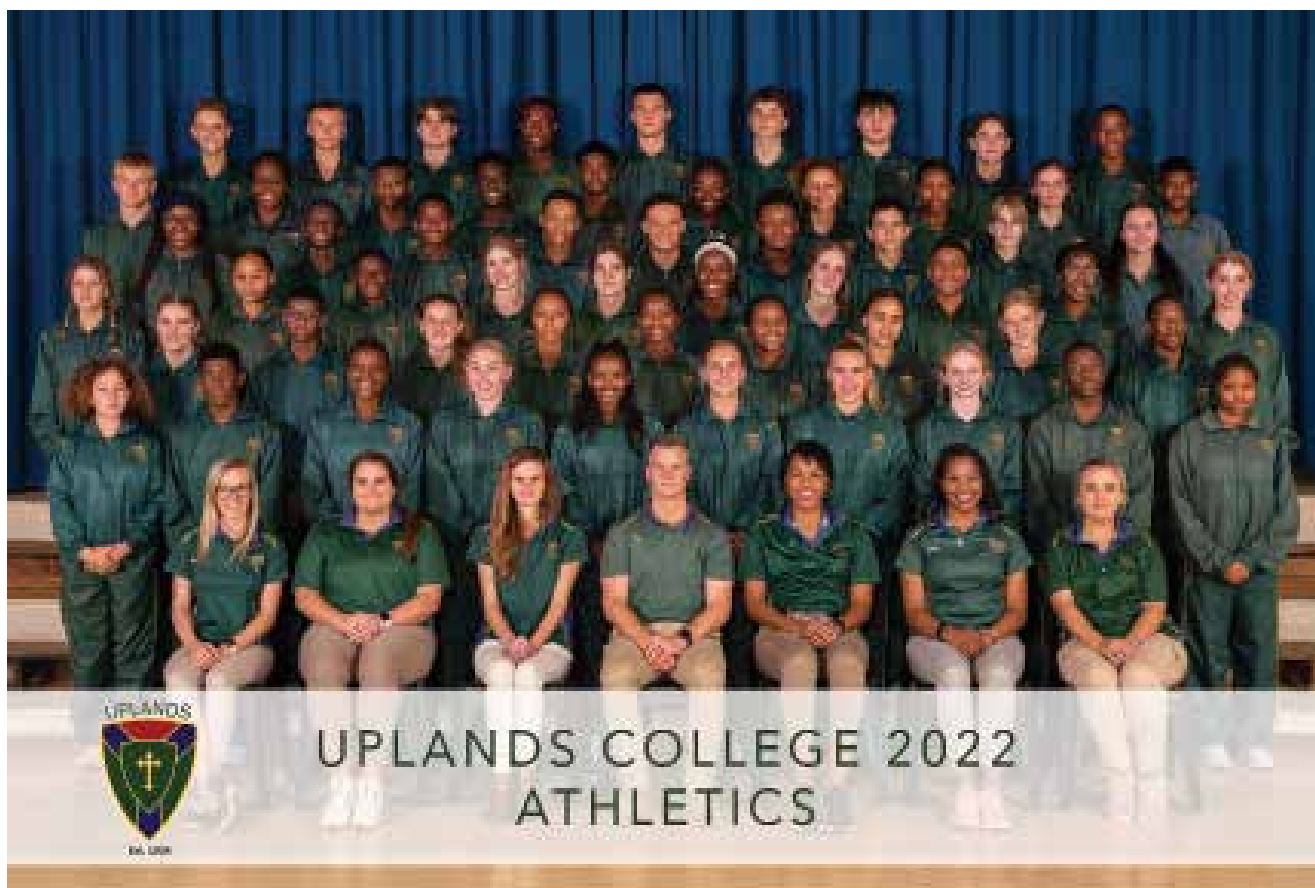
structured in the same manner as the winter sports derbies, which saw the inclusion of a number of new sporting fixtures on the calendar such as Midstream College, St Peter's College and Stanford Lake College. Our soccer season concluded with the St Peter's College sport and cultural festival which saw us competing against top schools in Johannesburg and was a memorable season for all, both on and off the field. Term 3 also saw the MTB and Tennis players in action, and their successes were also enjoyed, with a number of MTB riders participating in the TWK series and the Dustbuster series.

Overall, the 2022 sporting season was a great success, and this would not have been possible without our dedicated coaches who put so much energy into making each sport a possibility. A big thank-you to everyone who played an integral role in making this sporting season a reality.

Mr Michael Gill



Athletics Team



Front Row: Mrs Rene Wright, Miss Ashlee Botha, Mrs Monette Stratford, Mr Michael Gill,

Miss Simphiwe Mathebula, Mrs Une Magagula, Miss Tanya Prinsloo

Second Row: Mia Roos, Nyad Amade, Zoe Zitha, Jenna Viljoen, Kamogelo Thobejane, Megan Lintveldt,
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Third Row: Gemma Ferguson, Blessing Monareng, Jocelyn Salter, Zoë Hlatshwayo, Achel Sawunyama,
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Sixth Row: Marley Waspe, Ivy Ikekuah, Lefa Matsane, Darrell Awogu, Sierra Du-Pont, Malick Miquidade, Ingrid Banza,
Xihlamariso Masia, Ellen Holland, Lesihle Fakudze

Back Row: Adam Rodgers, Ross Maude, Marinus van der Ende, Joshua Zumbika, Danny Snyman,
Max Östlind, Luc Neusinger, Isabella Wood, Barrack Massam

Ground-breaking Announcement

A High-Performance Centre will be developed on the Uplands campus, to further enhance the world-class sporting facilities available at the school.



style makes a statement as well. This was created by designing a “barn-style” building with stone silos to speak to the rural setting of the school. Specific detail of the school architecture was then added to this barn-style building. The use of the characteristic Uplands precast columns, face-brick white cottage pane steel windows, cream plastered walls and olive-green roofs will complete the identity of the building which blends naturally with the beautiful macadamia orchards surrounding it.

Uplands is a family-orientated boarding and day school that caters for children from Grade 0000 to Grade 12 and offers a plethora of academic, sport and cultural activities for pupils. Set upon a 110-hectare countryside estate in White River in Mpumalanga, the school has been in existence since 1928 and has deep connections within the surrounding communities through Uplands Outreach which works collaboratively in two Mpumalanga circuits with school leaders, teachers, and pupils in a proven systemic alignment approach to enable continuous learning.

Competitiveness is an important skill and preparing our pupils for

Uplands Executives, Staff and Board members gathered to witness the exciting ground-breaking on Tuesday 26 July in the company of certain key media. The project is set to be completed by the end of 2022 and the Uplanders are looking forward to seeing this important facility integrated into the development of their pupils. The 618 square metre facility is designed as an open area space that allows for multi-faceted training equipment, while the second phase will include space for physiotherapy and biokinetics rooms. With the main school gym being incorporated into the High-Performance Centre, the current gym will provide a dedicated space for a Pilates and Yoga studio.

facilitate personalised programmes to support the pupils in their various sports and fitness regimes.

Designed by the well-known Lowveld architect, Mr Gerhard Jooste, of GJ Architects, the building has a definitive architectural style which was designed to fit into the Uplands landscape and ensures that the

Mike Gill – BA (Hons) Sport Science and current Sports Coordinator at Uplands College - is tremendously excited for the new Uplands High-Performance Centre. He comments that “this facility will allow us to further develop the holistic athlete with a core focus on sport performance and wellness.” The highly qualified staff members will





the real world is a key objective of the school. "The importance of healthy living and wellness are taken seriously at Uplands," says Executive Head, Mr Sean Carlisle. "We believe that the addition of the

Uplands High Performance Centre will position the school further as a leading private school that has a unique family co-educational day and boarding school".

Ryan McCarthy, Sports Coordinator at Uplands Preparatory, believes that all of the athletes will benefit from this High-Performance Centre. "Onwards and upwards for all involved at Uplands."



Uplands vs Penryn Derby 2022

Uplands College hosted Penryn College in the annual winter Sports Derby, which was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all pupils and spectators. Congratulations to everyone who was involved. Results as follows:

Chess Results

Uplands won both Rounds
7-3 and 7-3

Debating vs Penryn

In a world where it is possible and safe, pharmaceutical companies develop a pill that halts the reproductive capability of men.

This house would take the pill

Proposition: Uplands

Opposition: Penryn

Winner: Uplands College

Best Speakers - Lily Cook and Angela Mabuza

Debating v Penryn

Jnr Debate

This house believes that medical decisions regarding the life-threatening conditions of children should be taken by Medical professionals instead of by parents.

Proposition: Penryn

Opposition: Uplands

Winner: Uplands College

Best Speaker- Lee-Ann Kholwane

Rugby Results

U14 A won 13-7

U15 A won 40-0

U16 A lost 9-15

2nd XV won 32-0

1st XV won 27-12

Uplands Tennis vs Penryn

Girls' 1st Team won 28-10

Boys' Hockey results vs Penryn

U14A drew 2-2

U16A won 3-0

2nds won 3-0

1sts lost 2-1

Netball results:

U14A won 20-0

U14B won 17-5

U14C won 12-0

U15A won 23-6

U15B lost 15-10

U15C drew 7-7

U16A won 17-4

U16B lost 5-7

3rds won 26-4

2nds won 20-8

1sts won 27-26





Cricket Boys' Teams



Front Row: Mr Kimren Pather, Ozayo Mamba, Bryce Russell, Sellin de Beer, Sean van Wyk, Mr Ryan Cartwright

Middle Row: Marley Waspe, Nick de Swart, Leam van Zyl, Gregory Kazandjis, Bruce Nel

Back Row: Torr Turner, Jack Robson, Jake Holland, Danny Snyman, Zack Smith, Barney Poulosom



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Back Row: Jamie Viljoen, Guy Dupont, Vuxa Hlatshwayo, Luke Breero



Front Row: Heath Viljoen, Elishua Zumbika, Keir Daykin, Mr Michael Gill

Middle Row: Damon Garrell, Yan Goncalves, Kaden Taylor, Mr Brandon Potgieter

Back Row: Lefa Matsane, Ikemdinachukwu Umeano, Joshua van der Merwe, Aidan Desmond

Cricket Boys' Teams



Front Row: Caleb Erasmus, Tristan Rijkenberg, Sonney Waspe, Khumo Motlhodiemand

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Back Row: Gabriel Buchanan, Thato Ratshitanga, Jayden Marsh, Benjamin Loon



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Cricket Girls' Teams



Front Row: Nandile Mkhwanazi, Akani Sibuyi, Sveva Moore, Kinza Bangish, Mrs Sarah Viljoen
Middle Row: Livia Daykin, Rhulani Chitambira, Cayden Fowler, Cassandra Mitana, Mrs Genevieve Gill
Back Row: Kiera Viljoen, Kiara Nel, Tanya Delport, Xongi Malulake, Lily Rose



Front Row: Diara Cumbi, Lesedi Shakwane, Kamogelo Thobejane, Kate Howe-Dreyer
Middle Row: Zoe Zitha, Caela Baird, Christina Cruse, Emma Cruickshanks, Mr Cameron Jacobsz
Back Row: Jocelyn Salter, Rebecca Venn, Hayley Cope, Alexis Jones

Hockey Boys' Teams



Front Row: Khaya Luphoko, Ozayo Mamba, Dylan Kirk, Bruce Nel, Omphemetse Mabeba

Second Row: Sellin de Beer, Marley Waspe, Marco van Stelten, Mr Tjoff van Staden

Third Row: Jake Rose, Torr Turner, Tshepang Mmako, Matthew Gardiner

Back Row: Jack Robson, Joshua Zumbika, Jake Holland, Werno de Kock

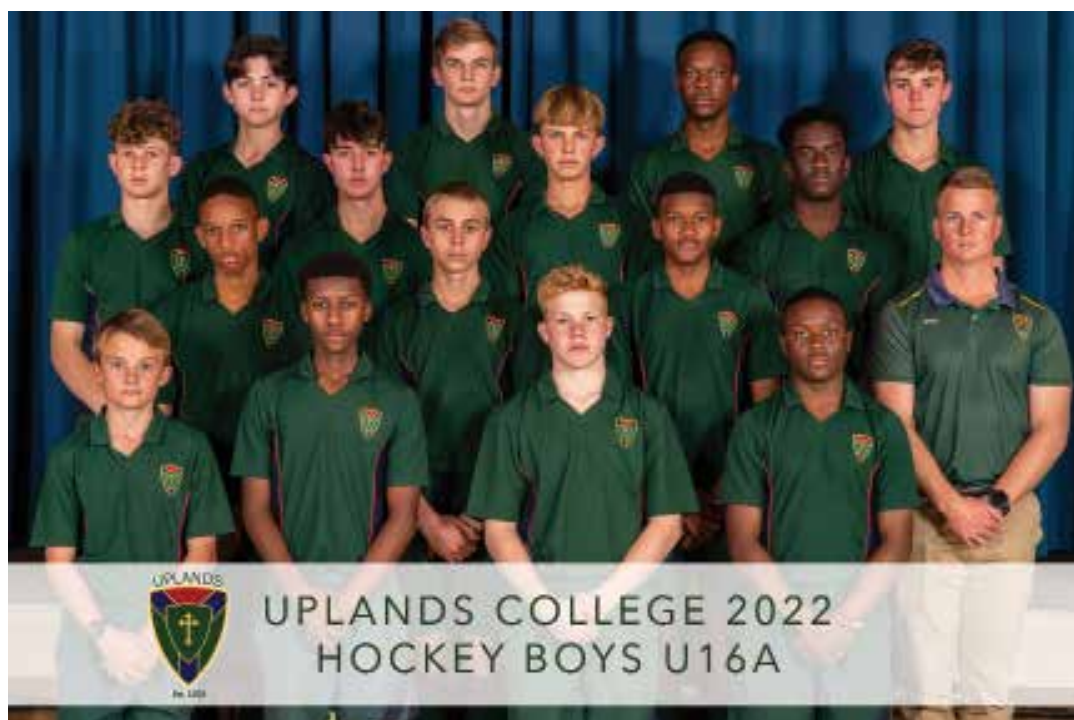


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Hockey Boys' Teams

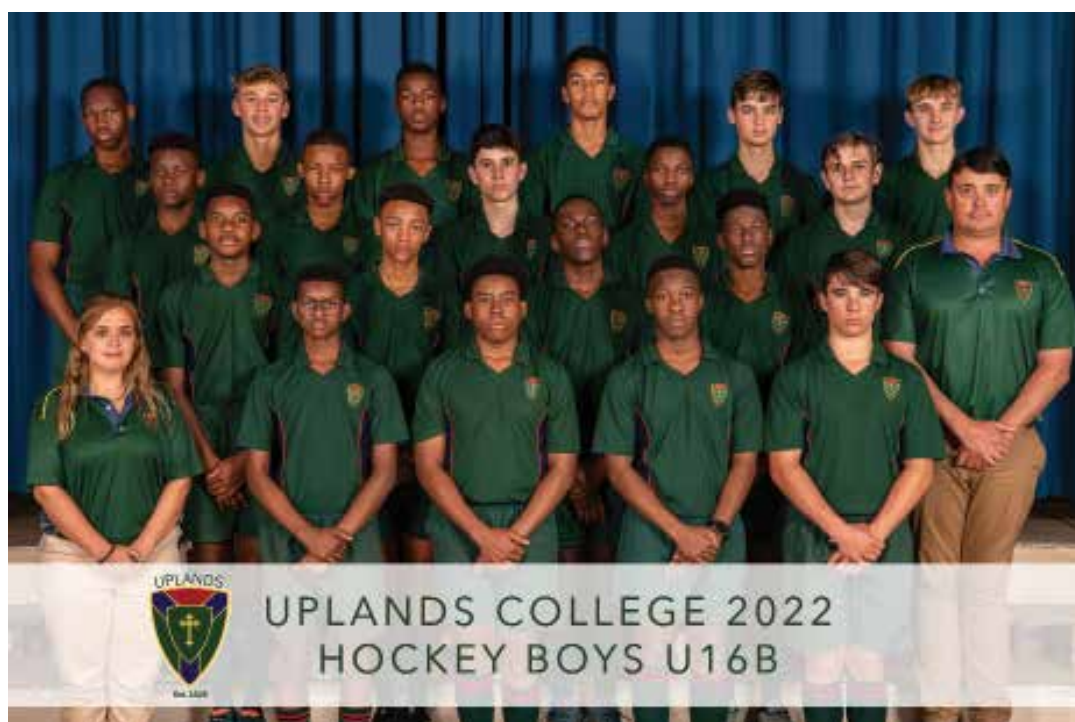


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Front Row: Miss Tanya Prinsloo, Blessing Monareng, Danta Mahanhe, Siyanda Lumphoko, Lohan van Antwerpen

Second Row: Tlakusani Ingwenyama, Neo Mohuba, Siyabonga Nkomo, Sibane Lukhele, Mr Neil Carter

Third Row: Shaun Balogun, Tumisho Mosehla, Joshua de Beer, Siyanda Ochan, Edwin Ferreira

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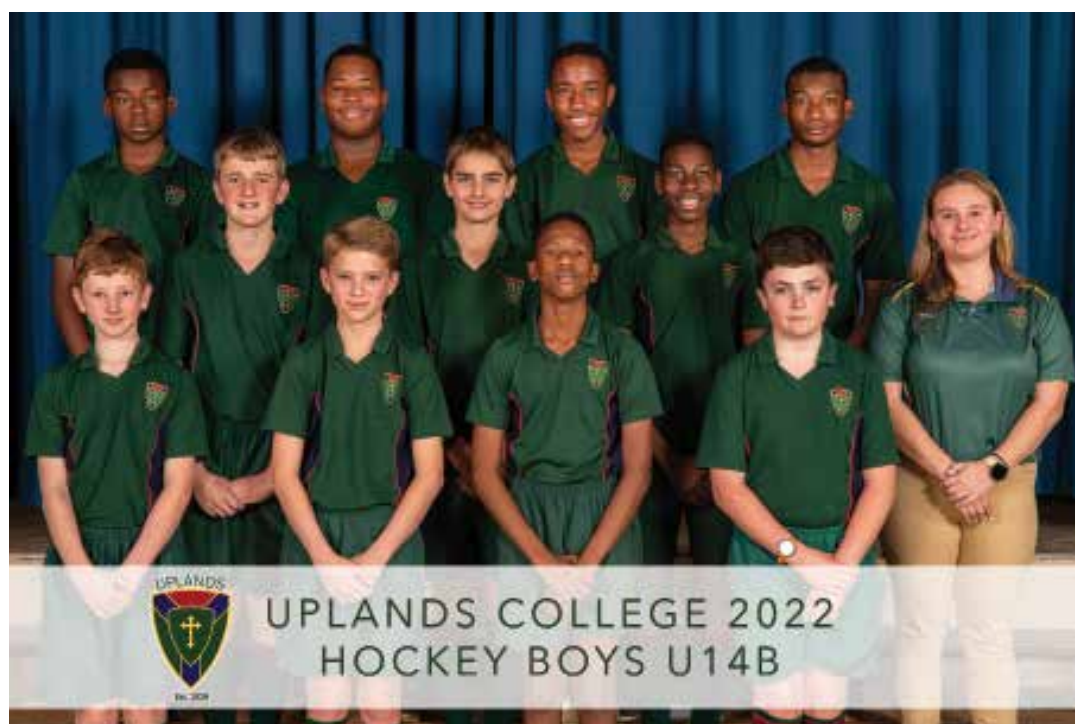
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Back Row: Christiano Dos Santos, Ross Maude, Christian van Rhyn



Front Row: Cole Boyd, Heath Viljoen, Romeo Manzini, Adam Jack, Miss Stacy Swart

Middle Row: Kaden Taylor, Connor Watson, Yan Goncalves

Back Row: Ikemdinachukwu Umeano, Khulani Ngomane, Barack Massam, Lefa Matsane

Hockey Girls' Teams

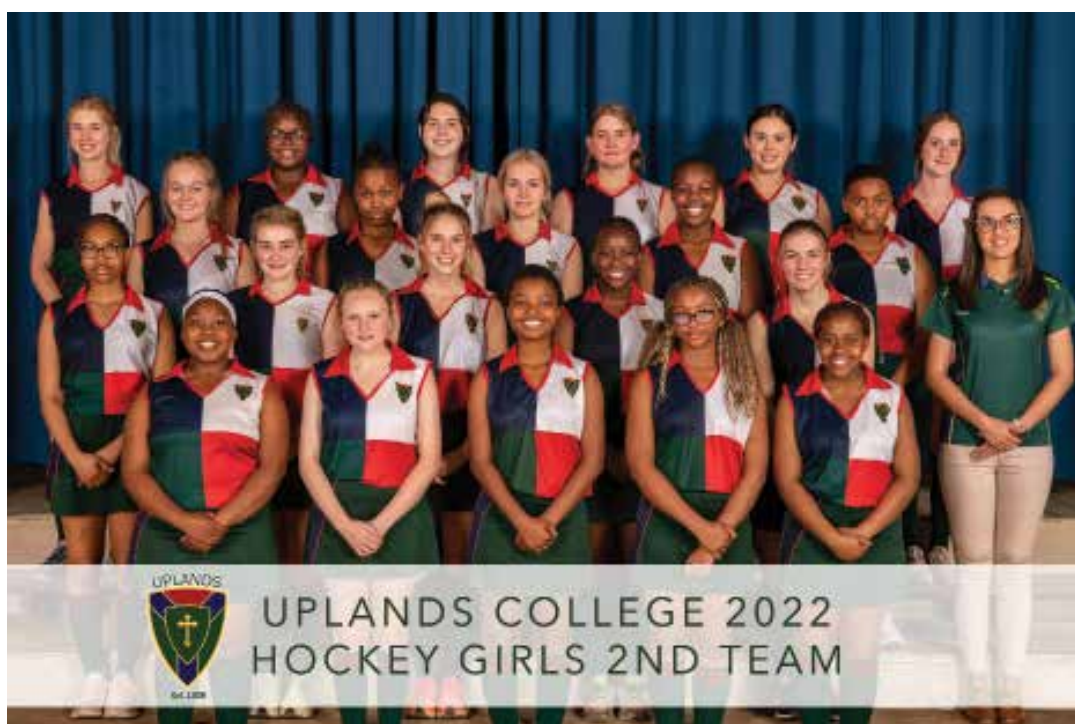


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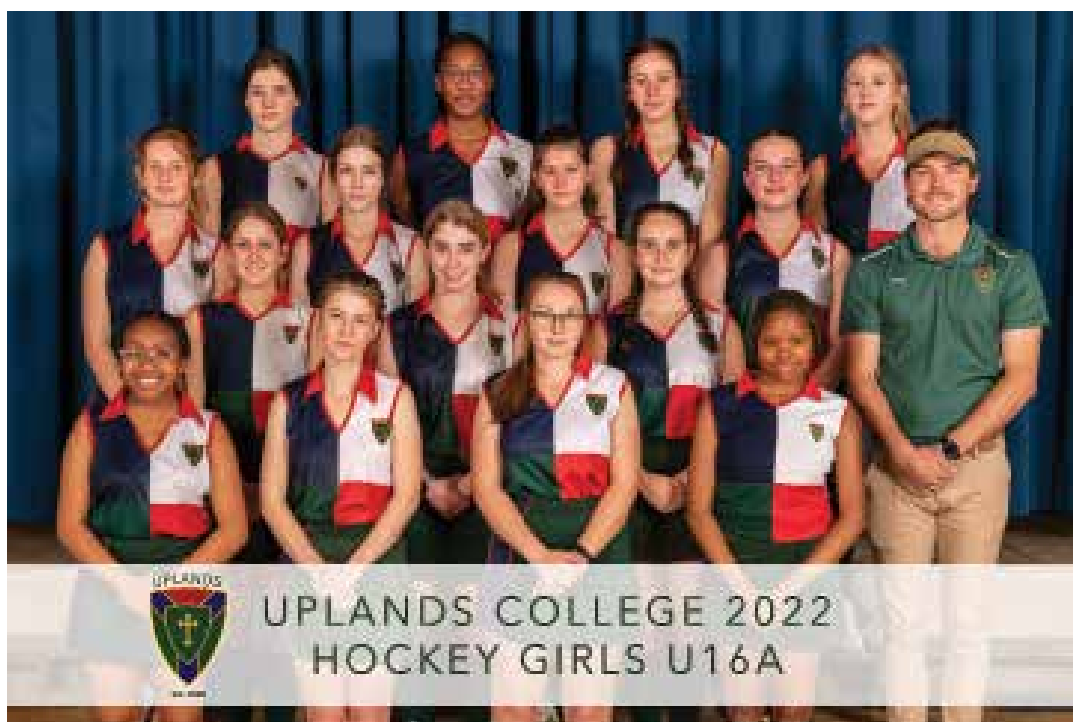
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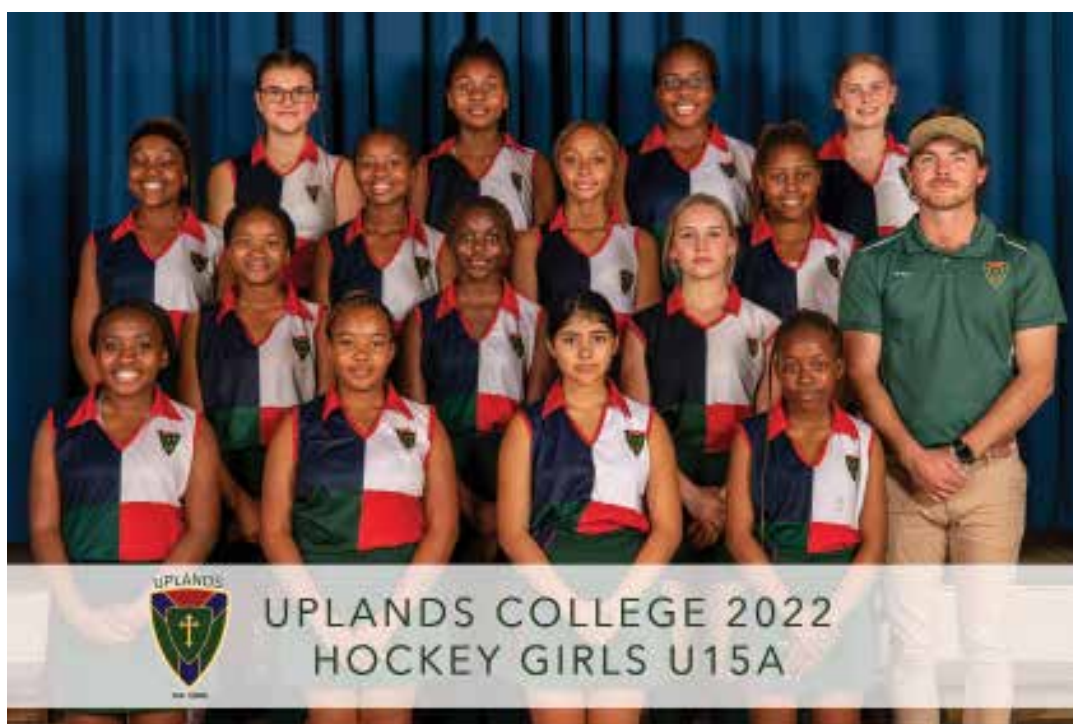


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Second Row: Livia Daykin, Katie Mills, Cate Storm, Mr Cameron Jacobsz

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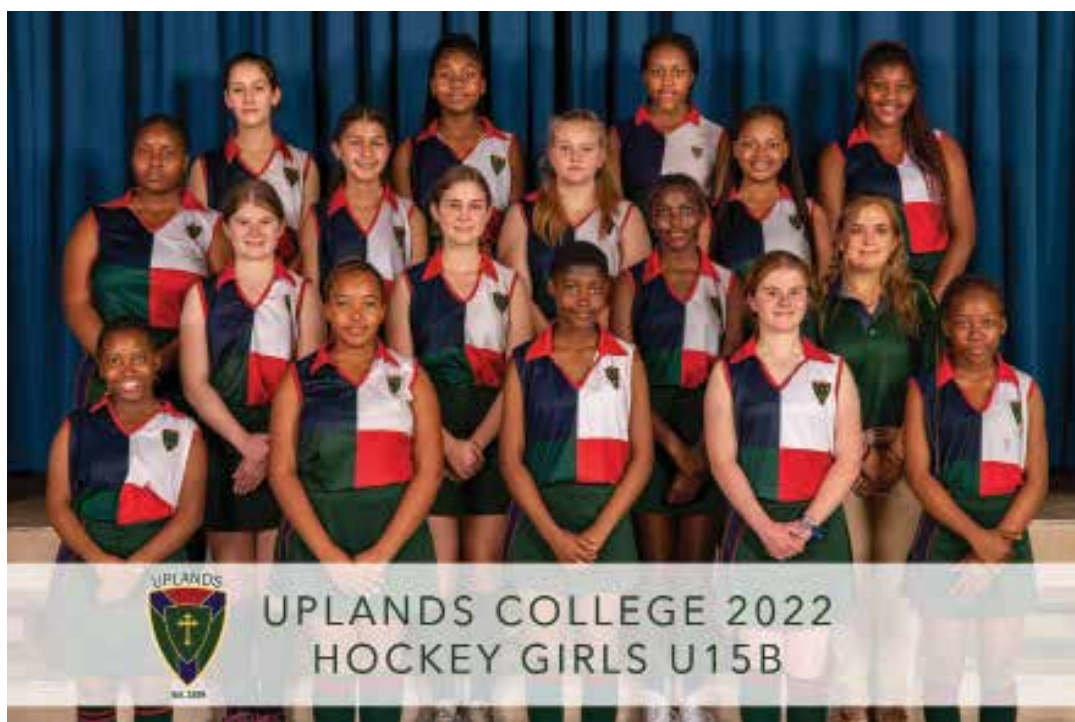
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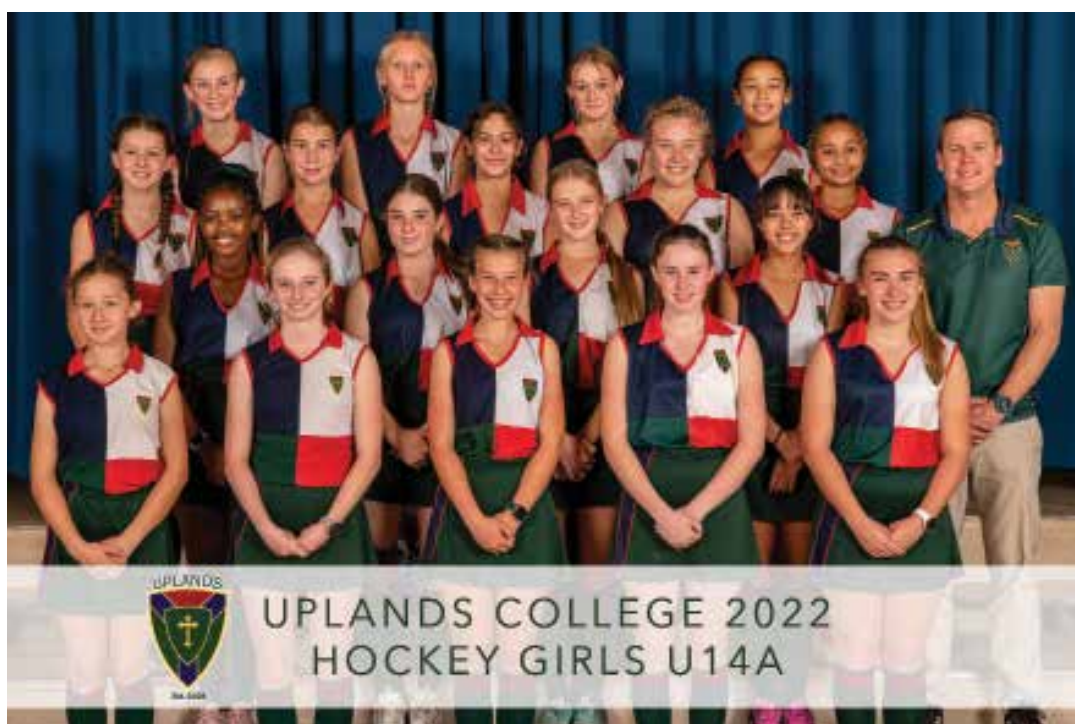


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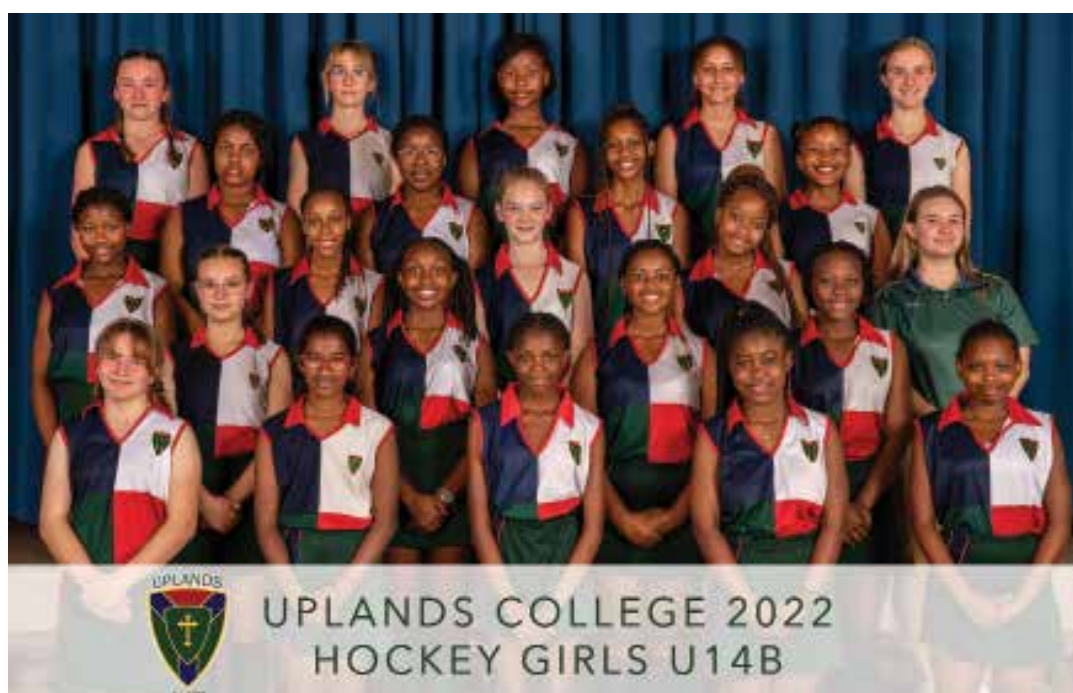
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Third Row: Jocelyn Salter, Chloe Turner, Lucy James, Jordin Abrams, Alexis Jones

Back Row: Sienna Mason, Lillian Pienaar, Sage Tod, Hayley Cope

Hockey Girls' Teams



Front Row: River Maddocks, Deniella Raidoo, Jamila Haeri-Mazanderani, Amarissa Sevuri, Colisile Thela

Second Row: Mieke Prinsloo, Ayira Baloyi, Bohlale Choeu, Bongiwe Ndlovu

Third Row: Sedilame Moloko, Weliswa Mdluli, Abbie Mackie, Sinelitsemba Dlamini, Miss Stacy Swart

Fourth Row: Amaya Masha, Listako Chitambira, Amihle Pulumo, Leoma Nwenya

Back Row: Liza Victor, Calla Harman, Morongwa Pheeha, Sierra Du-Pont, Kylie Puttkammer

Netball Teams



Front Row: Sanele Mpofu, Hlulani Manzini, Demelza Awogu, Cayden Fowler

Middle Row: Mrs Rene Wright, Atshene Phatshwane, Amy Prior, Lily Rose, Ms Ashlee Botha

Back Row: Xongi Ngobeni, Michelle Mabuza

Netball Teams



Front Row: Eden Izeboud, Sanele Mpofu, Ntsako Silinda

Middle Row: Mrs Rene Wright, Chantal Bourdin, Victoria Ojo, Ms Ashlee Botha

Back Row: Linda Shabangu, Ingrid Banza, Kiara Nel



Front Row: Shantel Mabuza, Anika Miquidade, Denise Wacitela

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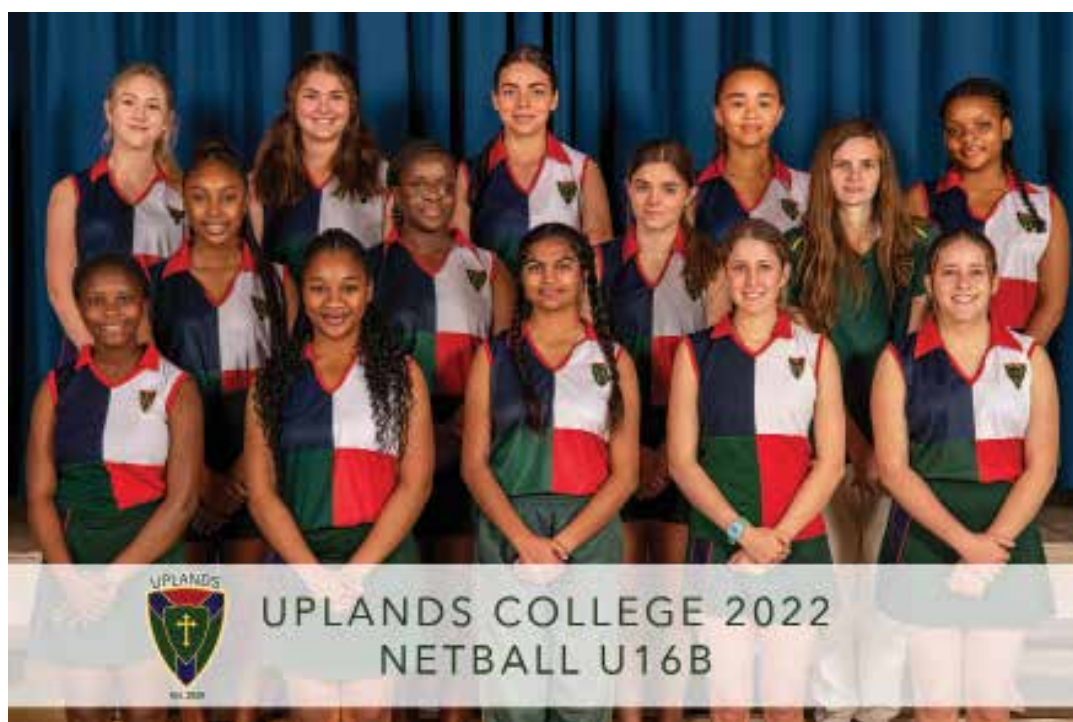
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Middle Row: Cate Storm, Holleigh Johnstone, Sameeha Jooma, Mrs Monette Stratford

Back Row: Lesaya Harri-Calaca, Franciely Samo Gudo, Tanya Delport



Front Row: Lesedi Shakwane, Bongiwe Shabangu, Kinza Bangish, Livia Daykin, Sveva Moore

Middle Row: Ntsako Khosa, Rhulani Chitambira, Erin Bell, Mrs Monette Stratford

Back Row: Megan Breet, Amy-Jane Maré, Lauren Hulley-Miller, Reese Manowe, Omphile Lomalo

Absent: Mrs Anneke van Heerden

Netball Teams



Front Row: Kye-Ann Fowler, Kaila Boltman, Zoe Zitha
Middle Row: Achel Sawunyama, Xihlamariso Masia, Mrs Riana Pienaar
Back Row: Zoe Hlatshwayo, Ivy Ikekhuah, Faith Nyamangwende



Front Row: Samkelisiwe Nyalungu, Nicole Cooper, Megan Easton
Middle Row: Simangaye Magagula, Christina Cruise, Mrs Riana Pienaar
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Netball Teams



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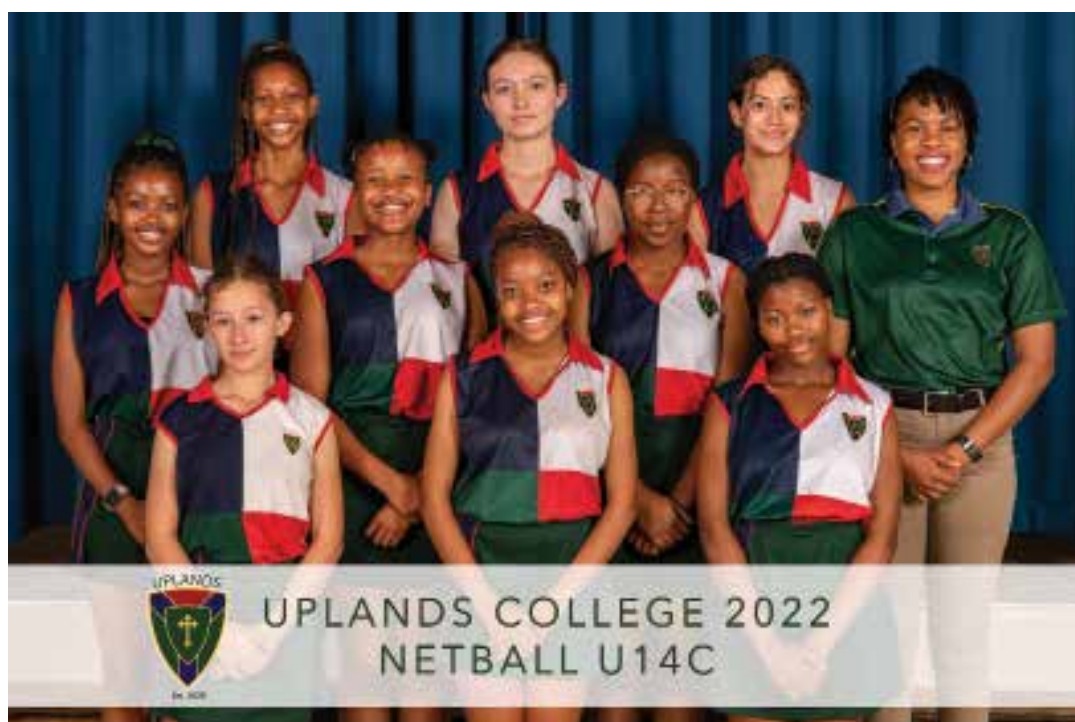
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Middle Row: Bohlale Choeu, Jocelyn Salter, Liza Victor, Mrs Unenceba Magagula

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Front Row: Mia Roos, Sinelitsembe Dlamini, Sedilame Moloko

Middle Row: Kamogelo Thobejane, Leoma Ngwenya, Litsako Chitambira, Ms Simphiwe Mathebula,

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Rugby Teams



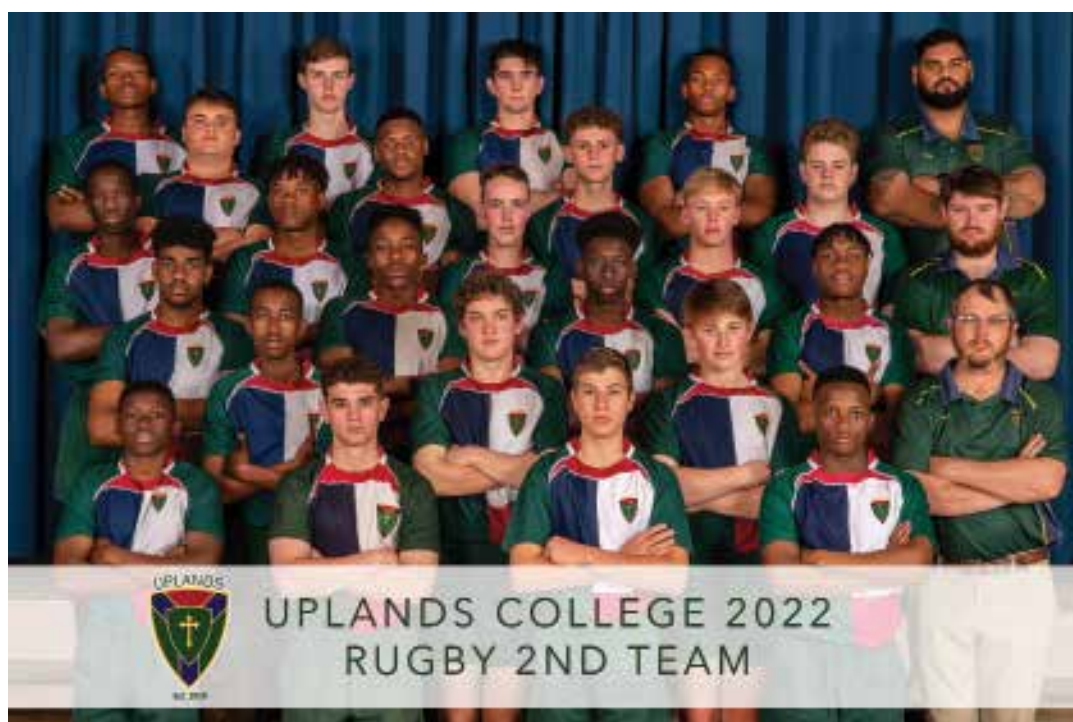
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Second Row: Mphilisi Kasaro, Darren Santana, Jake Rose, Pedro Samina, Bryce Russell

Third Row: Barney Poulson, Joshua Gardiner, Zack Smith, Matthew Gardiner, Mr Vincent Gelderbloem

Fourth Row: Luke Breero, Victor Soko, Vuxa Hlatshwayo, Danny Snyman, Josh Hulley-Miller

Back Row: Allan Verissimo, Werno de Kock, Nicholas Greathead, Rifumo Makhubele, Mr Brandon Potgieter



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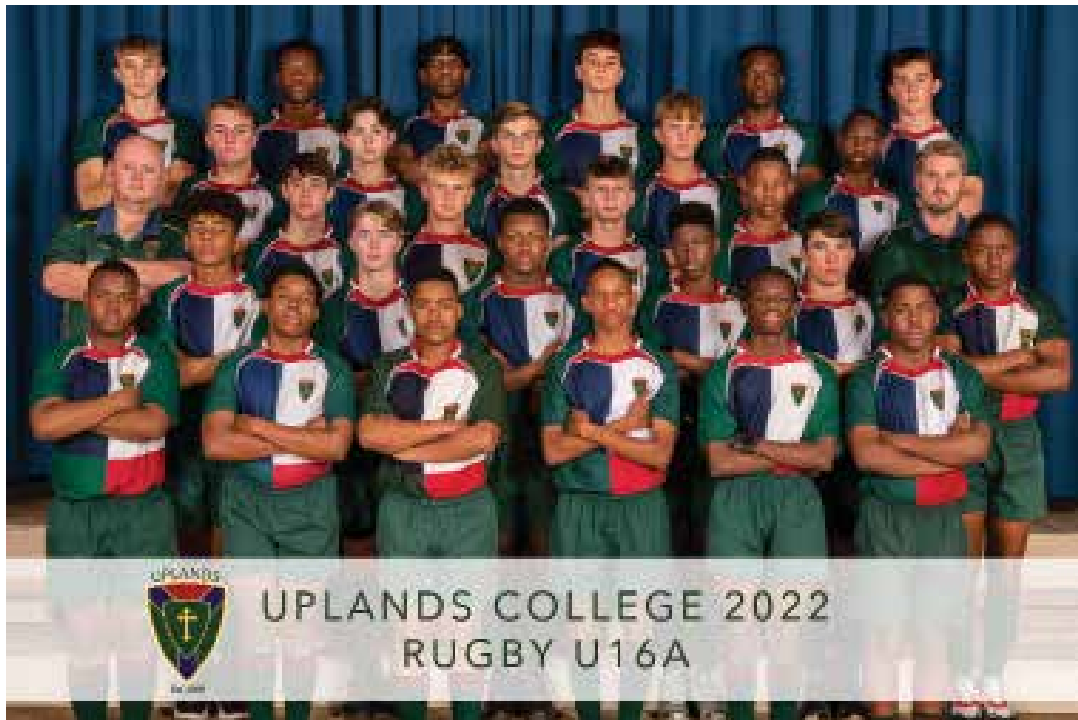
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Fourth Row: Siyabonga Ochan, Carlos Fernando, Zack Smith, Dirk Aldrich, Mr Gavin Stratford

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Back Row: Motheo Motshegare, Nicholas Ross, Nicholas Greathead, Harrison Wate, Mr Kimren Pather

Rugby Teams



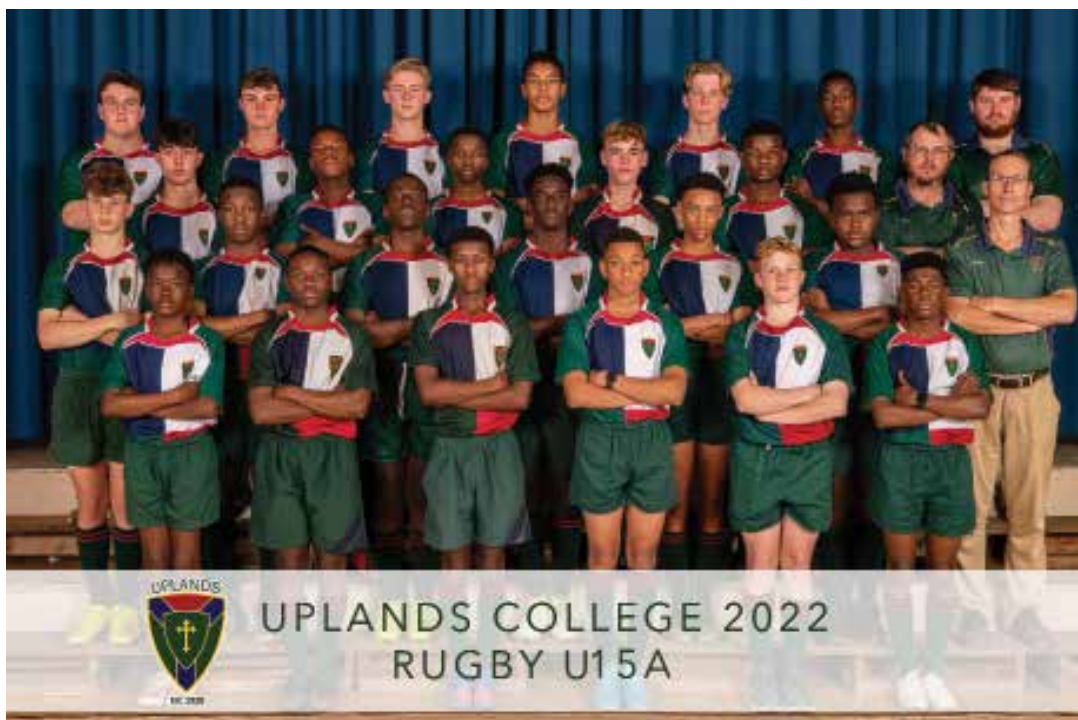
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Third Row: Mr Pieter van Zyl, Emile Költzow, Marley Waspe, Matthew Müller, Tumisho Mosehla, Mr Nicholas Adendorff

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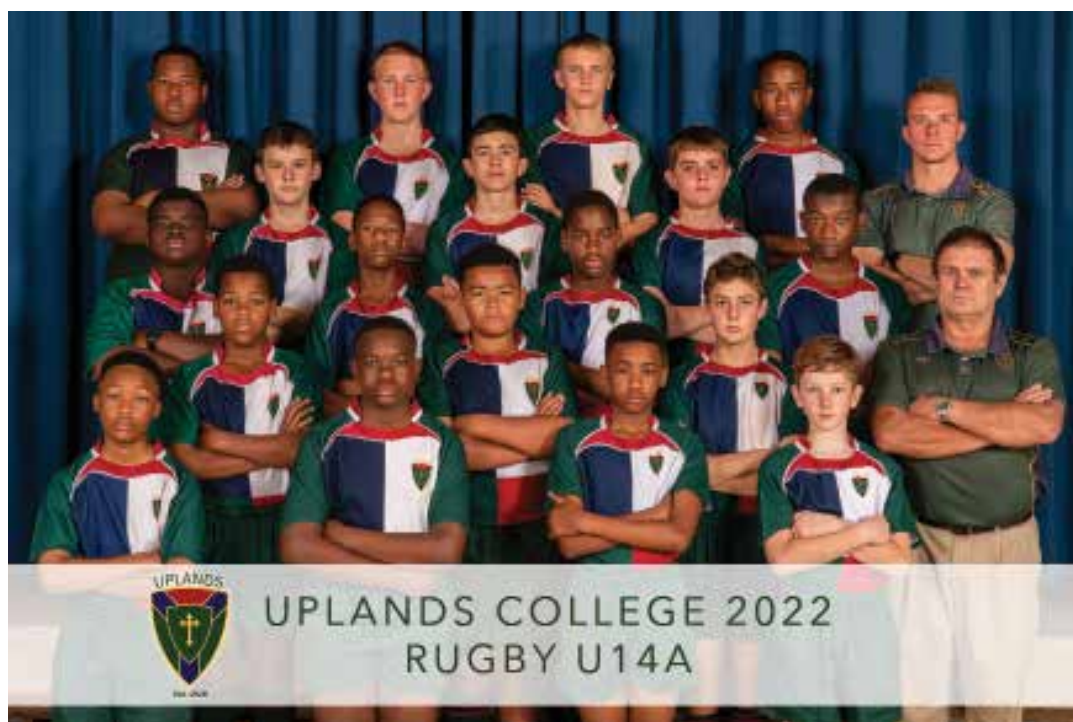
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Third Row: Nick de Zwart, Lesedi Mmadi, Siyanda Ochan, Toby Smith, Chukwuemepe Umeano, Mr Hendrik Joubert

Back Row: Reece MacFarlane, Kai Naylor, Gabriel Buchanan, Jayden Marsh, Luke Barnard, Thato Ratshitanga, Mr Gavin Stratford

Rugby Teams



First Row: Ezra Mabunda, Elishua Zumbika, Kananelo Masilo, Cole Boyd

Second Row: Tafara Mdluli, Jaden Nyiam, Keir Daykin, Mr Erik Prinsloo

Third Row: Namhla Maphanga, Romeo Manzini, Thoriso Mdluli, Lefa Matsane

Fourth Row: Aidan Desmond, Joshua van der Merwe, Eduan Naudé, Mr Brandon Potgieter

Back Row: Khulani Ngomane, Christiaan van Rhyn, Ross Maude, Barack Massam

Soccer Teams



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Middle Row: Darren Santana, Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba, Pedro Figueiredo Samina, Tshepang Mmako, Mr Nicolaas Joubert

Back Row: Loris Chamuco, Allan Verissimo, Fumi Makhubele, Luc Neusinger **Absent:** Patrick Speer, Renato Pesane

Soccer Teams



Front Row: Jose Mabote, Lwazi Silinda, Lad Mnisi, Khono Shube, Omphemetse Mabeba

Middle Row: Mphilisi Kasaro, Njongonkulu Ngomane, Chukwuemepe Umeano, Phiw'okuhle Mashabane, Mr Shaun van der Merwe

Back Row: Luca Pagani, Joshua Zumbika, Motheo Motshegare, Adam Rogers, Adenius Nuvunga



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Absent: Lihle Mavuso, Nyiko Baloyi, Sibani Lukhele, Griffin Jones, Lethani Ndzabandzaba, Sibusisekile Sithole, Marley Waspe

Soccer Teams



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Middle Row: Romeo Manzini, Yan Gonçalves, Lefa Matsane, Menzi Khoza, Mr Gavin Stratford

Back Row: Joshua van der Merwe, Gael Gasparini, Ross Maude, Barack Massam, Ikemdinachukwu Umeano

Absent: Mr Ibraaheem Bagus, Aidan Desmond, Motsiri Maake, Thoriso Mdluli, Cullen Müller, Eduan Naudé, Jaden Nyiam

Soccer Teams



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Middle Row: Ms Megan du Plessis, Zethu Mkhonto, Atshene Phatshwane, Malaika Antonio, Ms Ashlee Botha.

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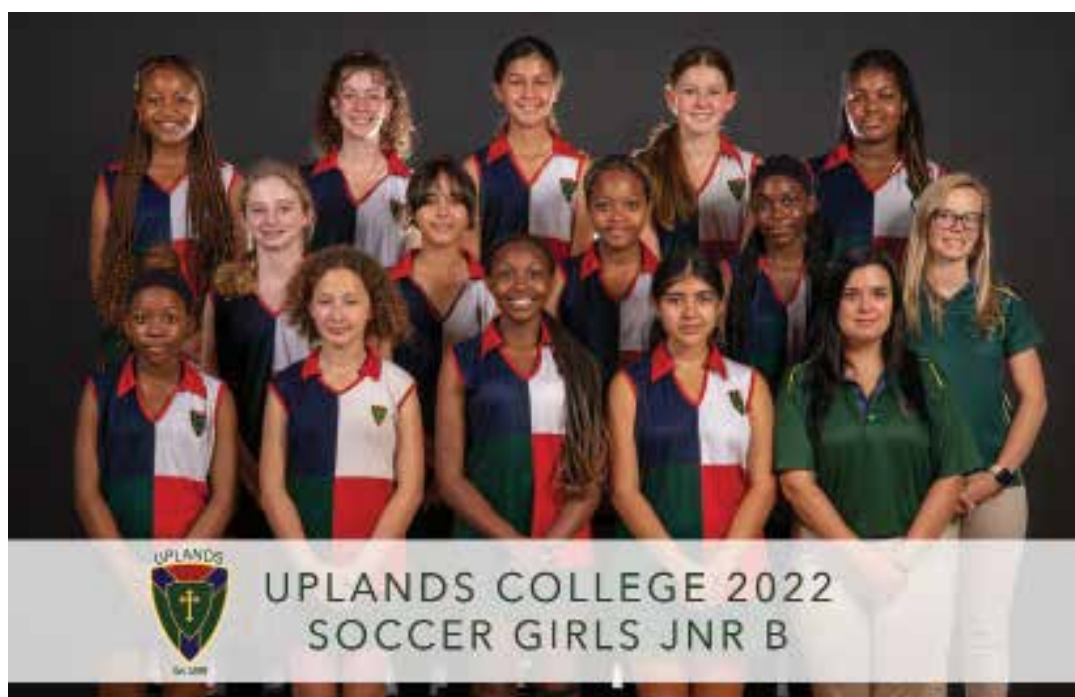
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Absent: Mrs Riana Pienaar

Soccer Teams



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Back Row: Leoma Ngwenya, Samara Mazik, Samantha van der Merwe, Jocelyn Salter, Amaya Masha

Equestrian Team



Front Row: Kate Taylor, Mikayla Reilly-Warr, Isabella Vandereydt, Sveva Moore, S'nenjabulo Hlatshwayo

Second Row: Gemma Ferguson, Keira Knight, Chloe Turner, Charlotte Davis, Megan Lindvelt

Third Row: Mrs Carla Gerdes-Steward, Natasha Bourdin, Kyra Whyte, Jessica Whyte, Chloé Warren, Ms Jesse Rankin

Back Row: Reese Manowe, Calla Harman, Ellen Holland, Gia Aragon-Meco, Caitlin Davids

Squash and Swimming Teams



Front Row: Caitlin Smith, Matthew Storm, Phumi Mngewu

Middle Row: Charlie Foss, Kiara Nel, Ms Karen van Wyk

Back Row: Sellin de Beer, Edwin Ferreira, Alex Garrido-Mirapeix



Front Row: Malkia Mamudo, Emma Roberts, Elishua Zumbika, Gemma Ferguson, Ella Mills

Second Row: Holleigh Johnstone, Erin Bell, Chantal Bourdin, Sonieka Snyman, Cayden Fowler, Kye-Ann Fowler

Third Row: Miss Megan du Plessis, Natasha Bourdin, Reece Manowe, Jade Tinker, Lily Rose, Lucy James, Mr Nick Adendorff

Fourth Row: Ruby James, Sierra Du-Pont, Marley Waspe, Dirk Aldrich, Lillian Pienaar, Olivia Ralfe

Back Row: Marinus van den Ende, Keegan Fouché, Jake Holland, Luc Neusinger, Joshua Zumbika

Tennis Teams



Front Row: Eden Izeboud, Ms Ronel Kolbé, Deloise Alberts

Middle Row: Natasha Wales, Dylan Hay

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Grade 8 Camp

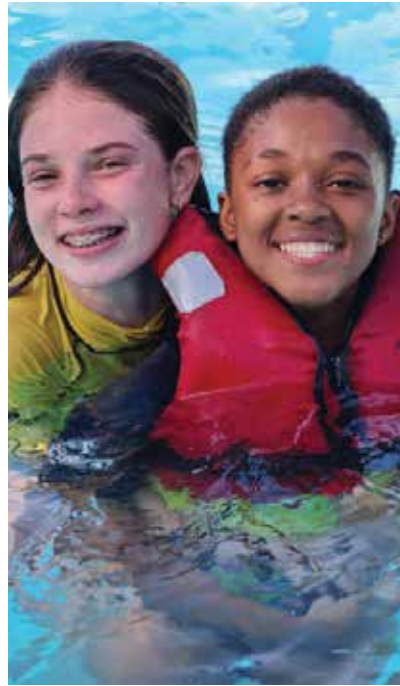
The Grade 8 camp to Sugar Bay this year proved to be a valuable bonding experience for all the pupils. The camp provided an opportunity for the pupils to get to know one another better while having a lot of fun together. There was a range of activities on offer that catered for all interests and abilities, which allowed everyone to feel included and valued.

One highlight of the camp was an ocean clean-up session, in which the pupils rolled up their sleeves to do their bit for the environment. The pupils showed great teamwork and initiative during this activity and felt a sense of pride in contributing to the preservation of our natural resources.

Overall, the Grade 8 camp to Sugar

Bay was an immensely successful and enjoyable experience for all involved. The pupils not only had the chance to participate in fun and challenging activities but also learned valuable leadership and teamwork skills. The Grade 8 class now feels more connected and united than ever before, paving the way for a successful and supportive school year ahead.





Grade 9 Hike

In order to prepare the Grade 9s for what is expected on their 2023 Journey, and to get them out into nature and away from the everyday technology and routine, they embark on a hike. This 4-day hike showcases the pristine area of the Barberton Mountains to the girls and the Hazyview and Kruger landscape to the boys. The Grade 9s spend evenings at base camp, cooking their own food and reflecting on the day's activities and head out for various day hikes each morning.





Grade 10 Journey

The “Journey” is a Rite of Passage, a twelve-day self-discovery and personal strength experience. The Rite of Passage requires: removal from the familiar (people, devices, comforts, patterns); a physical challenge; unpredictable elements; a rewarding natural environment; engagement with one’s internal and social landscape and a celebrated return.

This event is one of the highlights of our school calendar. The shared, raw, honest experiences found on the Journey culminate in strong and special relationships. The memories made are lifelong and rich and well worth regaling over and over again to anyone who will listen.

We are feeling an overwhelming sense of achievement today, as the last of our Journeying Grade 10s returns to the fold safely! You have all walked, climbed, chatted and snacked your way over the magnificent mountains (only once you’re over them!) surrounding Barberton. That is no small feat.

It takes a village to create a Journey. We thank that village and Uplands is especially grateful to the support team responsible for feeding and watering you, keeping you healthy and all the logistics along the way. They are the Vissers

of Queen’s River Adventure Camp, the medics Jan, Willy, Johann, Leon and Pieter, Mr Joubert for his cycling experience and Tia who did food logistics – this army did march on its stomach. Additionally, we thank our colleagues here at home who step in, in many ways, to allow us to give you a Journey. You need to thank the parents or families who kitted you out and trusted that this was an experience you needed to have. But we are mostly grateful to all your group leaders. They have given their days, energy and emotional support to mentor you through this experience. It is not their Journey, but without these special men and women, it cannot be yours.

While you were out in the wild, you learnt what is valuable to you. Do not forget what that is! You have detoxed from cell phones and social media and only heard the music of nature (I know that sometimes it was wind, thunder, lightning and rain). Please remember how good it was to be free of these modern

shackles and try not to return to your old habits entirely. You are different people now. I urge you NOT to go back to your old self. How can you? You are brand new after this experience!

Now ... you have your war stories to regale to anyone who will listen. Over the years, everything will be exaggerated and you will argue amongst your friends over who had it the hardest. The point, however, is that this is a great part of the story of your life... and you should tell it for a long, long time. You have become part of an exclusive club of people who have completed this rite of passage. WELCOME HOME!

Mrs Sharon van Reenen





Christian Camp

The annual Uplands College Christian Camp took place on the 12th - 14th August at Ella Combrink just outside Mbombela. The theme for this year's Camp was "Come as you are," with our key scripture from Jeremiah 29:13 - "You will seek me and you will find me because you seek me with your heart" - being central to their weekend. It was a weekend filled with lots of joy, laughter, praise and worship, deep discussions, vulnerability and some tears as the group started to open up and share who they really are and understood that, no matter how the world may judge them for that, God loves us more than we can ever know.

Rev. Bronwyn Nortjie



Rite of Passage

The Signing of The Uplands Pledge on Thursday 24th March was an important day for the Uplands Grade 8 Class of 2022. After completing their induction programme, it marked the annual Uplands tradition of The Signing of the Pledge and being officially welcomed into the Uplands family. The Grade 8s gathered together with the teachers and the Grade 12 Class of 2022.

After an address by the Deputy Head Mentors, Angela Mabuza and Denise Wacitela, on the importance of the induction programme and what it means to become a part of the Uplands family, they recited the Pledge and rang the school bell, before signing the pledge at the respective house tables. They then received their school tie from their Matric buddy. The event ended with the singing of the school war cry, "Come the Day" to symbolise their official welcome to the Uplands family.

Uplands College Pledge:

To behave responsibly at all times.

To be considerate and respectful to others.

To ensure that our appearance is consistently neat and tidy.

To display good manners and always be courteous.

To extend the hand of friendship and support to fellow pupils, teachers, parents and those we meet.

To be diligent in our studies and committed to the mission and wellbeing of our College.



Orientation Day

The excitement of the start of school continued on Tuesday with Orientation Day, where all Grade 8s, new pupils and parents were hosted by the four houses of Uplands – namely, Bishop, College, Founders and Goss, in the beautiful setting of the

College Chapel courtyard. Parents and pupils were welcomed and introduced to their Tutors and the Executive Head, as well as the College Head. The parents and pupils then divided into their respective house groups and enjoyed the rest of the morning

programme, which included talks on the tutor system, as well as the academic and co-curricular programmes and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Mr Vincent Gelderbloem



Arrival of New College Boarders

Uplands campus was a hive of activity this week as we welcomed the new boarders to the Uplands family on Monday afternoon. The boarding staff and mentors were ready to greet each new boarder and their parents at their respective new homes. Once general house administration had been completed, the boarders were entertained with games with the mentors, whilst the parents were welcomed by the new College Head, Mr Allan Laing, at a cocktail function at the College Cricket Pavilion.

Mr Vincent Gelderbloem



Founders' Evening

Founders' Evening is a special annual event shared by pupils, parents, staff and friends of the whole school. It was a celebration of music, art and drama showcased by Uplands pupils from the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory

and College. The traditional Candle-Lighting Ceremony is a revered tradition which is symbolic of the 94 years of values and traditions of Uplands, and the passing on of the light of knowledge from pupils through the grades. There is a

saying that 'Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened'.

Mrs Debbie van Rooyen



Ascension Day

Thursday 26th May was celebrated by Christians worldwide as Ascension Day, which is forty days after Easter and marks the end of the Easter season. Here at Uplands we celebrated with a very special combined Uplands Preparatory (Senior Phase) and Uplands College Eucharist service held on Webster lawn. It was wonderful to be able to come together as a school again after the Covid years of little or no interaction and celebrate the ascension of our Lord. Through the readings and prayers, we were reminded that “while he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.” (Luke 24)

Rev. Bronwyn Nortjie



Cultural Kickoff

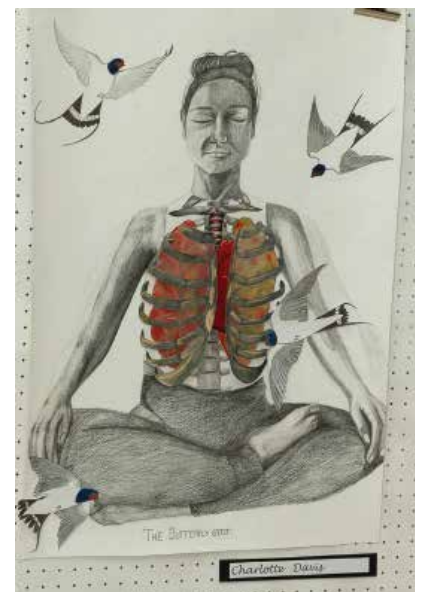
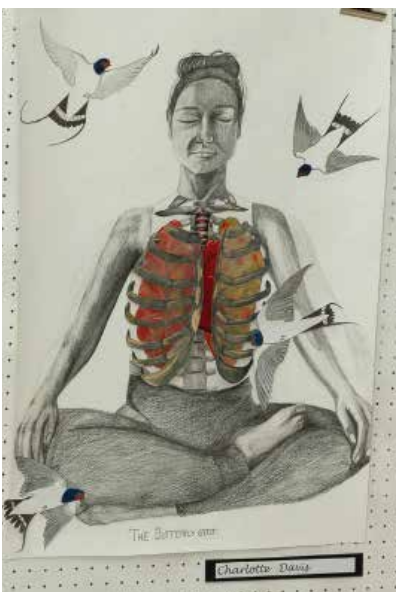
On Wednesday 16th March, the Uplands College Cultural Department presented a showcase entitled “CULTURAL KICK-OFF” This was an apt name for the event, as it finally

saw the re-emergence of the performing arts being celebrated after a two-year long battle with the pandemic. The sold-out event showcased a variety of music, song,

drama and dance items which were met with huge applause from a truly appreciative audience.

Mrs Emma Storm





Gala Musical Evening

The Gala Music Concert on 11 August saw Uplands College complete the final round of the Music Competition. It was a fun-filled music celebration, showcasing some of the top musicians at our school. The evening started with the energetic Marimba bands, followed by the competition's finalists. The Notebusters, our school band, then entertained the audience while the adjudicator, Mr Wanda Zonke,

made his final decision on the winners. We congratulate Reese Manowe (Vocal), Phiw'okuhle Mashabane (Instrumental) and Khono Shube and Phiw'okuhle Mashabane (Ensemble) as the respective category winners. Phiw'okuhle Mashabane was announced as the overall winner. Well done to all involved!

Mrs Janette Rottcher



African and Global Heritage Day

“Umuntu ngumuntu ngabantu”
- Zulu proverb

This year, Uplands College focused on our African and Global heritage by attaching a Seshweshwe sash to an iron frame of Africa. Appreciating and celebrating different cultures like this is a wonderful part of living in the 21st century, where information is readily available for anyone who wants to learn more.

Cultural identity is both shared and fluid. We can define ourselves by where we come from, our religious backgrounds, language or even social behaviours. On this day, it is important that we acknowledge our differences and try to learn from them, as this is a day in which we are given the opportunity to educate ourselves and to help maintain the integrity of our people and our cultures.

“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” - Nelson Mandela

Mrs Ivy Mpangane



Uplands Christmas Market



This year's Uplands Christmas Market was held on Sunday 30th October at the Uplands Festival grounds. We had 70 interesting and unique gift stalls and 14 food and drinks stalls, including the Uplands PTA and the Uplands Foundation. We added children's entertainment for the first time, which worked well. Despite the wind, the stallholders were pleased with their sales and have complimented the Uplands PTA team on the organisation and smooth running of the market. Thank you to all who supported this fundraising initiative!

Mrs Tracey Russell



Congratulations, Mrs Riana Pienaar!

What started as a fun lesson with her Uplands College Grade 8s last year has developed into a wonderful life-changing experience for Mrs Riana Pienaar.

In 2021 on Cultural Day, the class had to film Mrs Pienaar doing a monologue. It was submitted to Kyknet Speeltoneel who were looking for novice actors to take part in a national talent search. If you made it through to the final round, you would then get to do an advanced drama course over four months and get the opportunity to play in a short film alongside seasoned actors.

Mrs Pienaar made it through to the second round and had to perform the same monologue at the Menlyn Barnyard Theatre in Pretoria. She made it through again and went on the advanced drama course, where she was mentored by the well-known Vilje Maritz. The movie Skemerkinders was filmed in April 2022 in Dullstroom and broadcast on Kyknet Via during October this year. The movie can be watched on YouTube Speeltoneel Skemerkinders on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n38I3aL0rcU&authuser=0>



The President's Award for Youth Empowerment

This internationally recognised programme, The President's Award, is a programme that exists to challenge young people between the ages of 14 to 24 to discover their purpose, develop their character and determine their future in building a better South Africa for all. The programme is based on core principles of life; to keep fit and healthy by participating in physical recreation, to keep growing by learning new

skills, to continue to give back and help those in need through service, to embrace the outdoors and experience adventurous journeys. This programme aims to develop responsible, committed, dedicated young people with the will to succeed. The programme is structured on 3 age-specific levels, namely Bronze (ages 14 and above), Silver (ages 15 and above) and Gold (ages 16 and above).

We would like to congratulate the following pupils who have achieved various certificates of achievement for the following. Samantha van der Merwe has completed the bronze award and enrolled to complete the silver award. Cassandra Mitana has completed the bronze award and enrolled to complete the silver award.

Left: Samantha van der Merwe
Right: Cassandra Mitana



The College Experience

On Wednesday 7th September, the Grade 6 pupils joined some of the newly-appointed College Mentors for a College experience and a taste of what to expect when joining the College in Grade 8. Being across the fields at “the big school” can be quite a daunting experience and so, armed with their fellow Grade 6s and a gift of an Uplands stress ball, the Grade 6s explored our campus and some classes.

They were exposed to a variety of subjects on offer at the College. They were certainly kept busy by the Technology department which tasked them with problem-solving their way through designing and printing a 3D shape. Some budding actors and actresses had their moment to shine in the Drama Studio, while our senior College music pupils ‘fine-tuned’ their Marimba skills. Our future

scientists enjoyed the explosive Physical Sciences experiments and the Sports team put them through their paces at the gym. We absolutely loved their energy and await their official arrival in 2023!

Mrs Casey Fowler



Giving Back

Let's Plant a Tree: Class of 2022

The Matric class of 2021 started a tradition of significance in their final weeks of school and on Thursday the 17th of November, the Matric class of 2022 honoured this tradition by planting trees for their Matric class. Together with Mr Laing, Mrs Renssen and Mr Pather, four representatives from the Class of 2022 – Chantal Bourdin, Marinus van den Ende, Ozayo Mamba and Cayden Fowler - planted their piece of this living monument. Please visit www.uplands.co.za where Kobus van der Westhuyzen (Head Mentor 2021) shares why this tradition was established by the Matric class of 2021, and why this tradition will continue in years to come.

Mrs Sally Greathead



National Tree-Planting Day

In Grade 8, the Uplands College pupils celebrated National Tree-Planting Day by having a peaceful walk to the Uplands dam. Their network is “n Goeie dag vir Boomklim” or “A good day to climb a tree”, by famous Afrikaans author Jaco Jacobs. Two of the characters in the book try to save a tree from being cut down. The pupils had to create a poster for the march, and they ended off their time at the dam with a picnic.

Mrs Riana Pienaar



Uplands College CANSA

During the last weekend of February, the Uplands College CANSA Debutantes and Ambassadors were involved in multiple fund-raising events. On the evening of Friday 25th February, they hosted a movie night on campus. The whole College was invited to bring their blankets and pillows to watch a movie under the stars on the Cricket Oval.

On Saturday 26th February, the volunteers were sent to White River Crossings and The Grove Shopping Centre to partake in the National Shavathon. They spent the entire day spraying and shaving hair and collecting donations. We would like to thank Mugg & Bean for the muffins and coffee they kindly donated to our CANSA Debutantes, as well as Spur for feeding our CANSA Debutantes and Ambassadors during the day of the Shavathon. All of the money raised at these events was donated to the CANSA organisation.

Mrs Rene Wright





Polar Plunge



Uplands College recently held its inaugural Polar Plunge community service drive which took place at the Uplands' dam located near the Japhet Outreach Centre. A number of staff and pupils braved the cold winter weather to take on this swim across the dam. They were supported by many spectators who cheered them on.

The fundraising initiative was taken on to assist Khumbula High School with a much-needed netball kit. The Khumbula U15 netball team has proven to have excellent players (and results) and

have been selected to represent Mpumalanga at the Kay Motsepe tournament in Magaliesburg.

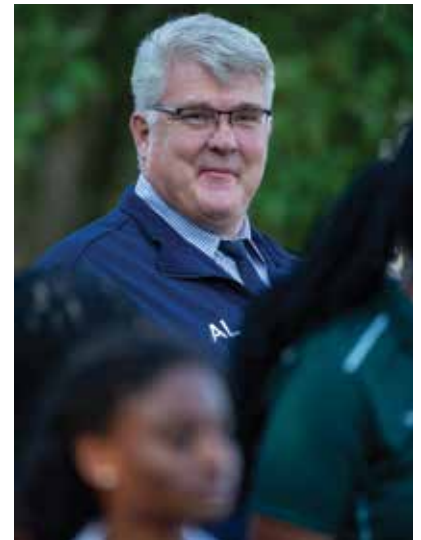
Uplands Prep also heeded the call for kit donations and received an overwhelming response from the community, and notably from a generous anonymous parent donor. All these efforts enabled us to give more than what was initially requested, meaning that more girls would benefit.

Khumbula is led by a graduate of our Outreach school leadership programme and we are delighted

to support them. We wish the Khumbula netball team all the very best at this exciting tournament.

Uplands Outreach thanks Uplands and the community for actively responding to the donation request. The Principal, Ms Makama, was deeply touched by receiving the T-shirts and sneakers and sent her heartfelt appreciation. The two pupils that accompanied her were overjoyed and promised to represent Mpumalanga to the best of their abilities.





Grade 10 Visual Arts Practical Examination

The Grade 10 Visual Arts pupils have just completed their first practical examination. They were tasked with creating a mixed media self-portrait, which shows off their skills in both wet and dry media. They have excelled in this creative challenge!

Ms Jennifer Schaum

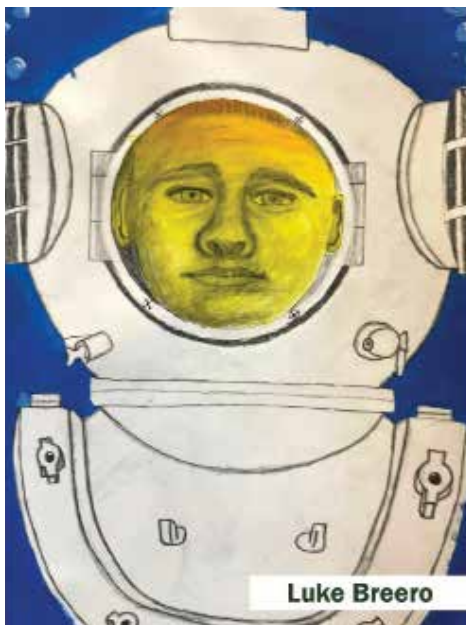




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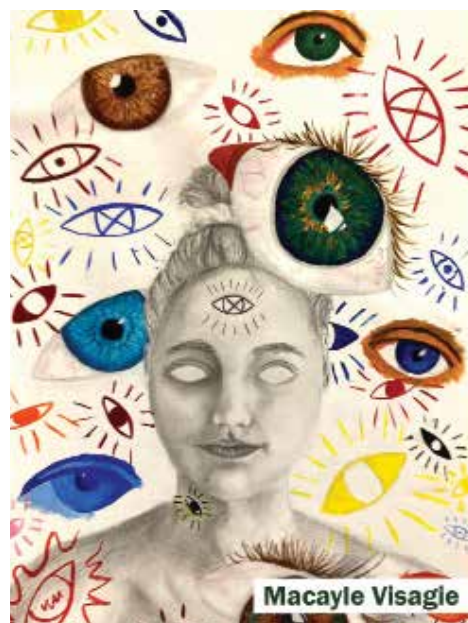
Luke Breero



Matthew Watson



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Macayle Visagle

Grade 10 Drama

Pupils Perform their Children's Theatre Productions

The Grade 10 Drama pupils from the Uplands College performed their Children's Theatre productions for the Grade 1 and 2 pupils from the Prep on Friday 27th

May. Three plays, including "Snow White and the Three Dwarfs", "Cinderella" and "Rapunzel", took to the stage to wow their younger Uplands peers. The morning

was great fun and showcased the fabulous talent that the College Drama Department has. Congratulations to all involved!





Pupils go on a live virtual visit to CERN

Our Grade 12 and 11 Further Studies Physics pupils were able to join a live virtual tour of the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at CERN. CMS is part of the Large Hadron Collider built by the European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN). Dr Sonia Natale guided us through the impressive CMS site; she has her PhD in Particle Physics and is an expert on experimental Astro-

particle Physics. She amazed us by using paper clips to demonstrate the huge strength of the 3,8 Tesla magnetic field generated by the solenoid. We were able to visit areas usually restricted, in order to get a better understanding of the magnitude of the experiment.

The Further Studies Physics curriculum includes the study of Particle Physics and the

understanding of the technology which detects these particles. The virtual tour was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to see physics in action, to interact with experts and to understand the scale of what they are studying.

Ms Johanna Cerisier

Honours Evening

Special Awards

Founders Award

For outstanding achievement in all facets of life at Uplands College incorporating the full spectrum of academic, cultural, service and sporting activities.

Awarded to Chantal Bourdin

The Hyson Trophy for Endeavour

The pupil who has displayed qualities of determination, diligence and perseverance in a range of activities.

Awarded to Chantal Bourdin

Arthur Gaydon-Connock Award

The pupil who has achieved considerable results in his/her sport and set a good example on the field, who has helped and encouraged fellow team members, and who has been a stalwart (perhaps facing a setback, inherent disability or illness) and who has been an ambassador for the College.

Awarded to Cayden Fowler

The Tecklenburg Award for Good Fellowship

The pupil who displayed outstanding interpersonal skills, concern for fellow pupils and those less fortunate, and the promotion of cooperation within the College community.

Awarded to Angela Mabuza

Marisa Longuinho Award

In memory of Marisa for the Grade 11 pupil who has exhibited friendship, care and compassion towards pupils of all ages. (voted by the Grade 11's)

Awarded to Eden Izeboud

The Thomson Cultural Award

This is earned by a Grade 12 pupil who has shown outstanding talent and ability in the different genres of cultural activities as well as actively promoting cultural activities at the College.

Awarded to Chantal Bourdin

Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year Award

The pupils who have shown outstanding talent and ability and exemplify the true spirit of sportsmanship in competition. Their commitment, dedication and appearance serve as an example at all times.

Awarded to Sellin de Beer and Sveva Moore

The Best All-round Sportsman and Sportswoman Award

The emphasis of this award is based on participation in two or more of our sports at 1st Team level and exemplifies the spirit of commitment and dedication.

Awarded to Ozayo Mamba and Cayden Fowler

Academic Awards

Dux Trophy

The Grade 12 pupil who achieved the highest average on the Order of Merit with a minimum 70% academic aggregate.

Awarded to Chantal Bourdin and Angela Mabuza

Proxime Accessit

The Grade 12 pupil who achieved the second-highest average on the Order of Merit with a minimum 70% academic aggregate.

Awarded to Natasha Wales

Academic Honours

were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average of above 80%:

Chantal Bourdin, Angela Mabuza, Natasha Wales, Zayaan Omar, Gemma Ferguson, Josh van Maanen, Marinus van den Ende, Njabulo Madzhie, Asha Loon, Marco van Stelten and Tristan Vorster

Academic Colours

were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average between 75% and 80%:

Darren Santana, Sadie Barnard, Patrick Speer, Awethu Mlambo, Cayden Fowler, Lily Cook, Hannah Carlisle, Sonieka Snyman and Sarah Sutton

Academic Tie Awards

were awarded to the following Grade 12s who attained an average between 70% and 75%:

Amy Prior, James Ward, Phumi Mngewu, Jean-Pierre Visagie, Rachel Cruse, Ayanda Ntimane, Charmaine Mhlanga, Matt Takawira, Werno de Kock, Denise Wacitela and Jacob Maude

Cultural Awards

Karin Reum Trust Trophy

Awarded to the Grade 11 or Grade 12 pupil who has the ability to demonstrate an excellent understanding of their performance and their interpretation and characterisation is always accurate, appropriate and justified.

Awarded to Sonieka Snyman

Nella Coetzer Trophy

Awarded to the student in Grade 11-12 for the best overall on-stage performance. This is not limited to Drama, but also includes Dance and/or Music.

Awarded to Owethu Kwinana

The Halifax Trophy

Awarded to a pupil in Grade 11 or 12 who has demonstrated excellence in Visual Arts within and outside the academic parameters. He/she has been an example to others in building a Visual Culture at the College.

Awarded to Asha Loon

The Devin Möller Trophy

Awarded to a pupil in Grade 11 or 12 who has demonstrated excellence in Music within and outside of the academic parameters. He/she has been an example to others in building a Music Culture at the College.

Awarded to Phiw'okuhle Mashabane

Service Award

Uplands College Service Award

Awarded to the Grade 11 or 12 pupil who has consistently and selflessly contributed to service in a number of areas over their time at the College.

Awarded to Sonieka Snyman

Special Awards

At our recent Uplands College Honours Evening, we acknowledged and celebrated the achievements of our pupils over the past year. Awards were made in the academic, cultural and sporting disciplines across the College. Many congratulations to our Special Award winners.

The Dux Trophy for 2022 was shared between Angela Mabuza and Chantal Bourdin who shared the same aggregate to 2 decimal places.

The most prestigious award of the evening, The Founders Award, was presented to Chantal Bourdin. This award is for outstanding

achievement in all facets of life at Uplands College, incorporating the full spectrum of academic, cultural, service and sporting activities.

Our Special Award Winners are as follows:



Dux Trophy
Donated by Dennis Maritz
Angela Mabuza & Chantal Bourdin



The Founders Award - Donated by Richard and Karen Goss
Chantal Bourdin



The Hyson Trophy for Endeavour - Donated by Brian & Frances Hyson
Chantal Bourdin



The Best All-round Sportsman Award
Ozayo Mamba



Proxime Accessit - Donated by Neville Blum
Natasha Wales



The Best All-round Sportswoman Award
Cayden Fowler



The Sportswoman of the Year Award
Sveva Moore



The Sportsman of the Year Award
Sellin de Beer

Special Awards



Arthur Gaydon-Connock Trophy -
Donated by Arthur Gaydon
Cayden Fowler



The Tecklenburg Award for Good
Fellowship - Donated by Mark
Tecklenburg
Angela Mabuza



The Marisa Longuinho Award -
Donated by the Longuinho Family
Eden Izeboud



Uplands College
Service Award
Sonieka Snyman



The Thomson Cultural Award -
Donated by Dr Andy Thomson
Chantal Bourdin



Nella Coetzer - Donated by the
Coetzer Family
Owethu Kwinana



Karin Reum Trust - Donated by the
Reum Family
Sonieka Snyman



The Devin Möller Trophy - Donated
by Devin Möller
Phiw'okuhle Mashabane



The Halifax Trophy - Donated by the
White River Gallery
Asha Loon

Subject Awards



Afrikaans
Natasha Wales



Computer Applications Technology
Matt Takawira



Dramatic Arts
Sonieka Snyman



French
Denise Wacitela



Geography
Sadie Barnard



History
Asha Loon



Information Technology
Zayaan Omar



Mathematical Literacy
James Ward



Spanish
Harrison Wate

Subject Awards



Accounting
Josh van Maanen



Further Studies Physics
Josh van Maanen



Mathematics
Njabulo Madzhie



Physical Sciences
Njabulo Madzhie



Further Studies Mathematics
Njabulo Madzhie



Engineering, Graphics & Design
Chantal Bourdin



Visual Art
Chantal Bourdin



Further Studies English (shared)
Chantal Bourdin and Angela Mabuza

Subject Awards



Business Studies
Angela Mabuza



English
Angela Mabuza



Isizulu
Angela Mabuza



Life Orientation
Angela Mabuza



Life Sciences
Angela Mabuza

Sports Awards



Netball
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Nthabiseng de Almeida



Netball
Most Improved Player of the Year
Hlulani Manzini



Netball
Player of the Year
Lily Rose



Tennis
Sportsmanship & Endeavour Girls
Delouise Alberts



Tennis
Most Improved Player Girls
Eden Izeboud



Tennis
Girls Player of the year
Natasha Wales



Tennis
Sportsmanship & Endeavour Boys
Thato Ntimane



Tennis
Most Improved Player Boys
Dylan Pappas



Tennis
Boys Player of the year
Dirk Aldrich

Sports Awards



Cricket
Sportsmanship & Endeavour - Boys
Jake Holland



Cricket
Most Improved - Boys
Sean Van Wyk



Cricket
Player of the year - Boys
Sellin de Beer



Cricket
Sportsmanship and Endeavour Girls
Nandile Mkhwananzi



Cricket
Most Improved - Girls
Livia Daykin



Cricket
Player of the year - Girls
Sveva Moore



Hockey - Sportsmanship and Endeavor
Girls Hockey
Chantal Bourdin



Hockey
Most Improved player
Holleigh Johnstone



Hockey
Girls Hockey Player of the Year
Kiara Nel

Sports Awards



Hockey - Sportsmanship
and Endeavour Boys Hockey
Ozayo Mamba



Hockey
Most Improved player
Tshepang Mmako



Hockey
Boys Hockey Player of the Year
Marco van Stelten



Soccer
Boys Most Improved
Fumi Makhubele



Soccer
Boys Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Allan Verissimo



Soccer
Player of the Year
Ozayo Mamba



Soccer
Girls Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Demelza Awogu



Soccer
Girls Most Improved
Chloe Warren



Soccer
Girls Player of the Year
Denise Wacitela

Sports Awards



Rugby
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Josh Hulley-Miller



Rugby
Most Improved
Danny Snyman



Rugby
Player of the Year
Fumi Makhubele



Equestrian
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Gemma Ferguson



Equestrian
Most Improved
S'nenjabulo Hlatshwayo



Equestrian
Rider of the Year
Kyra Whyte



Chess
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Marinus van den Ende



Chess
Most Improved
Hasani Maluleke



Chess
Player of the Year
Matt Takawira

Sports Awards



Mountain Biking
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Jacques Diedericks



Mountain Biking
Most Improved
Joshua de Beer



Mountain Biking
Rider of the Year - Boys
Samuel McIntosh



Mountain Biking
Rider of the Year - Girls
Erin Durek



Swimming
Most Improved Female Swimmer
Olivia Ralfe



Swimming
Best Female Swimmer
Cayden Fowler



Swimming
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Keegan Fouche



Swimming
Most Improved Male Swimmer
James Ward



Swimming
Best Male Swimmer
Luc Neusinger

Sports Awards



Squash
Boys Most Improved
Edwin Ferreira



Squash
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Matthew Storm



Squash
Player of the year - Boys
Sellin de Beer



Squash
Girls Player of the Year
Ayanda Ntimane



Athletics
Sportsmanship & Endeavour
Demelza Awogu



Athletics
Best Female Athlete
Lily Rose



Athletics
Most Improved Athlete
Luke Barnard



Athletics
Best Male Athlete
Dylan Kirk

Class of 2022



Sadie Barnard



Chantal Bourdin



Hannah Carlisle



Marcé Cilliers



Lily Cook



Rachel Cruse



Sellin de Beer



Werno de Kock



Desiré Delpert



Matthew Easton



Gemma Ferguson



Cayden Fowler



Matthew Gardiner



Nicholas Greathead



Yánick Guilaze



Dylan Hay

Class of 2022



Josh Hulley-Miller



Mphilisi Kasaro



Owethu Kwinana



Asha Loon



Khaya Luphoko



Angela Mabuza



Michelle Mabuza



Shantel Mabuza



Zinhle Mabuza



Nyane Macedo



Njabulo Madzhie



Fumi Makhubele



Olwenkosi Maliba



Hasani Maluleke



Ozayo Mamba



Oreokame Manonyane

Class of 2022



Hlulani (Lulu) Manzini



Jacob Maude



Ánika Miquidade



Welani Mdluli



Charmaine Mhlanga



Yússura Miquidade



Awethu Mlambo



Tshepang Mmako



Phumi Mngewu



Evah Ncongwane



Asandziswa Ndzabandzaba



Kiara Nel



Luc Neusinger



Noluthando Nkosi



Ayanda Ntimane



Thato Ntimane

Class of 2022



Zamabhele Ntuli



Siyabonga Ochan



Zayaan Omar



Renato Pessane



Stuart Ponting



Barney Poulson



Amy Prior



Jake Rose



Darren Santana



Ntsako Silinda



S'mangaliso Silinda



Luke Simaan



Sonieka Snyman



Patrick Speer



Robyn Spies



Victor Soko

Class of 2022



Sarah Sutton



Matt Takawira



Marinus van den Ende



Josh van Maanen



Marco van Stelten



Sean van Wyk



Allan Veríssimo



Jean-Pierre Visagie



Tristan Vorster



Denise Wacitela



Natasha Wales



James Ward



Harrison Wate



Jayde Wood



Praise Zitha

Matric Dance

The 2022 Uplands Matric Dance took place on Friday evening, 25th March. The festivities started with the arrivals at the College Circle, which were not dampened by the rain. Umbrellas came out to protect beautiful gowns and impeccable suits, as the Matrics walked the red carpet. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather to celebrate with the Matrics.

The Matrics were then transported to Alevi Farm Lodge where our

Headmaster, Mr Allan Laing, welcomed them. The beautiful venue perfectly complemented our happy and elegant Grade 12s.

Everyone laughed, danced and reminisced during an evening filled with magical moments, which will last forever. The evening was filled with fine food, millions of photographs and dancing which went on late into

the night; because, after all, “when life gives you a storm, learn to dance in the rain”.

Huge thanks must go to the 2022 Matric Dance Committee and Mrs Nicky McArthur for helping to create the magic this year. Unforgettable memories to be cherished!

Miss Johanna Cerisier



Matric Dance

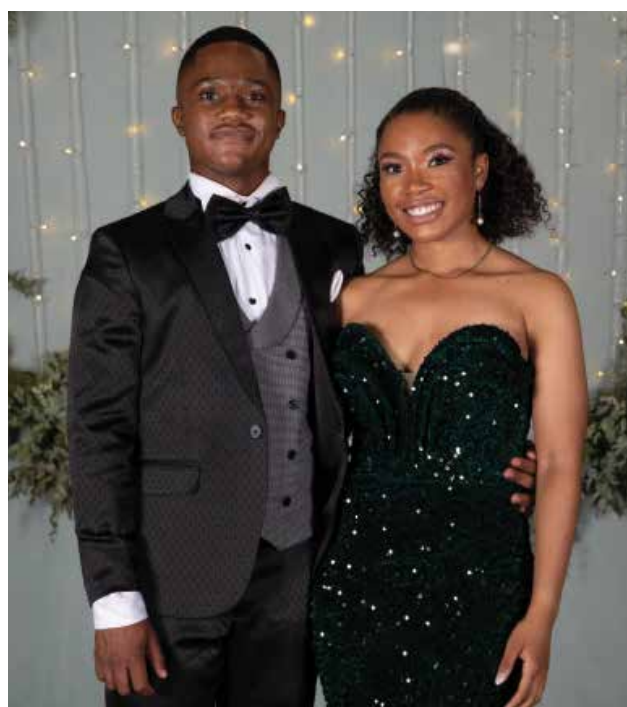


**“Don’t wait until all the
storms are over;
just dance right in the
middle of them.”**

Lifengoal.com



Matric Dance



Matric Boarder Leavers' Dinner

Our annual Boarder Leavers' dinner was held at the start of the last term and what a success the evening was. These events are always bitter-sweet, however. They

not only look back and reminisce about the place they have called home for the last five years, but also celebrate the excitement of what lies ahead. We wish all our

Matric boarders good luck, and we hope they may find a sense of renewed energy, courage and hope to pursue this new adventure.



The Grade 12 Valediction Service

On the 14th October, we were honoured to celebrate our Matric Class of 2022 at their Valediction service. In the moving service, we celebrated their journey through Uplands College over the past five years. The service concluded with each child ringing the bell, signing out and passing over to join UPPA, the Uplands Past Pupils' Association.

We wish every one of them all the very best for their exams and what lies ahead in their chosen careers.

Mrs Jenny Renssen



Matric Art Exhibition

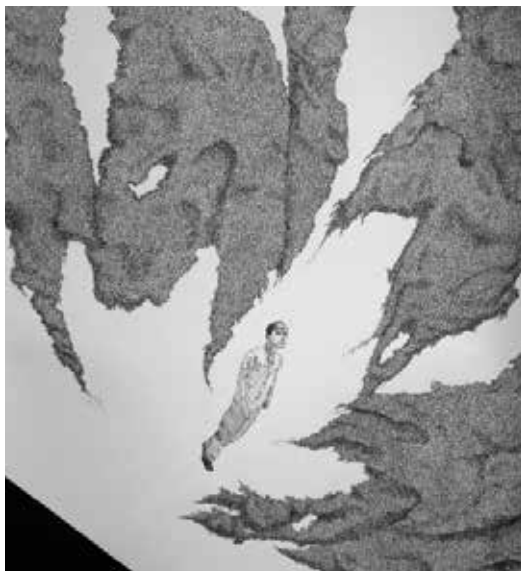
The 2022 Matric Visual Arts pupils responded to the IEB theme of Intertwined and Interwoven. This was showcased in a stunning exhibition that coincided with the annual Matric Valediction

breakfast. The exhibition was opened by our top achievers in Visual Arts – Chantal Bourdin and Asha Loon. This group presented sculptural installations, film, painting and drawing in various

media. Most of the artworks explored personal themes around identity, heritage and traditions.

Ms Jennifer Schaum





Uplands Commends the Matric Class of 2022

Uplands College is proud to announce that the class of 2022 has achieved a 100% pass rate for yet another year, with an impressive 99% of all candidates meeting the requirements for Bachelor's Degree Studies. We believe that quality education involves not only the pupils and teachers, but also includes the support and commitment of our parent body. These pupils' accomplishments serve as an inspiration to others and will open many doors for their bright futures. We are excited to see how our matriculants will apply the knowledge and skills they have gained at Uplands College to become happy, successful,

contributing members of society.

Our top candidate, Chantal Bourdin, achieved 9 distinctions and is listed on the IEB's Outstanding Achievers List and was placed in the Top 1% of pupils in Engineering Graphics and Design, Life Orientation and Visual Arts. Natasha Wales achieved 8 distinctions, was placed on the IEB's Commendable Achievers List and was also listed in the Top 1% for Life Orientation and Life Sciences.

Angela Mabuza was also placed on the IEB's Commendable Achievers List. Angela achieved 7 distinctions, with her results in Business Studies, English and Life Orientation also acknowledged within the Top 1%. Njabulo Madzhie achieved an

outstanding 7 distinctions. He was also ranked within the Top 1% in Physical Sciences.

The following pupils achieved 6 distinctions: Gemma Ferguson, Asha Loon, Zayaan Omar, Marinus van den Ende, Marco van Stelten and Joshua van Maanen. Joshua achieved in the Top 1% for Further Studies Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

"We are particularly proud of all our pupils' successes and the progress made by the class of 2022 as a whole," says Head of College, Mr Allan Laing.

Mrs Casey Fowler



Amy Prior



Angela Mabuza



Asha Loon



Awethu Mlambo



Ayanda Ntimane



Cayden Fowler



Chantal Bourdin



Darren Santana



Gemma Ferguson



Hannah Carlisle



James Ward



Joshua van Maanen



Khethiwe Mhlanga



Marco van Stelten



Marinus van den Ende



Natasha Wales



Njabulo Madzhie



Rachel Cruse



Sadie Barnard



Sonieka Snyman



Tristan Vorster

Congratulations, Matric Class of 2022!

CHANTAL BOURDIN

Recognized on the IEB's
Outstanding Achievers List:
Achieved within the top 5% in
8 or more subjects and a rating
level of 7 in Life Orientation.



TOP ACHIEVER

9 DISTINCTIONS

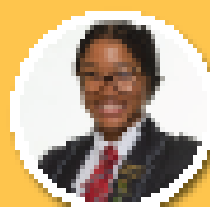
Chantal achieved distinctions in
the following subjects:

- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Visual Arts
- Mathematics
- Life Orientation
- Afrikaans First Additional Language
- Physical Sciences
- English Home Language
- Further Studies Mathematics: Statistics
- Further Studies Mathematics: Standard

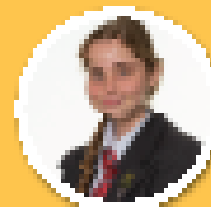
ACHIEVED IN THE TOP IEB 1% OF CANDIDATES PER SUBJECT



Chantal Bourdin
Engineering Graphics and Design
Life Orientation, Visual Arts



Angela Mabasa
Business studies, English
Life Orientation



Matsela Walter
Life Orientation,
Life Sciences



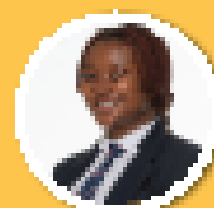
Joshua van Meenen
Further Studies Mathematics: Statistics,
Physical Sciences



Njabulo Madzhila
Physical Sciences



James Ward
Mathematical Literacy



Khethiwe Charmaine Mhlanga
Dramatic Arts

100% PASS RATE

80% of our candidates gained access for Bachelor's Degree Studies.

80% of the symbols achieved by all candidates were above 80%.

Average *An* per candidate for the grade was 1.0



NATHASHA WALEA

8 DISTINCTIONS

Accounting
Additional First Additional Language
English Home Language
Life Orientation
Life-Orientation
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Further Studies Mathematics-Standard



ANGELA MABIZA

7 DISTINCTIONS

Life Orientation
Business-Studies
English Home Language
Additional First Additional Language
Life Orientation
Physical Sciences
Mathematics



MAMERULO MADIQHE

7 DISTINCTIONS

Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Additional First Additional Language
Accounting
Life-Orientation
Further Studies Mathematics: Standard
Further Studies Mathematics: Standard

Nathasha Walea and Angela Mabiza - IEB's Commendable Achievers List: Achieved within the top 5% in 5 subjects and achieved a rating level of 7 in Life Orientation.

6 DISTINCTIONS



MPHAPHELE MPHAPHELE
Additional First Additional Language
English Home Language
Life Orientation
Life-Orientation
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Further Studies Mathematics-Standard



ANGELA MABIZA
Additional First Additional Language
English Home Language
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English Home Language
Life Orientation
Life-Orientation
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Further Studies Mathematics-Standard



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3 DISTINCTIONS



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English Home Language
Life Orientation
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Mathematics
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Today's thinking child is tomorrow's achiever