



Uplands 2021

Preparatory School Magazine

Discover Uplands

Vision

Uplands develops interested and interesting young people who are self-confident, happy and successful in a changing world. They will be creative, critical thinkers who embrace change and develop lasting, healthy relationships.

Mission

We achieve our vision by providing a dynamic, caring, well-rounded, values-based education through our quality teams at the Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory, College and Outreach. Essential to our success as we grow a world-class, forward-thinking school are the following pillars:

- Academics
- Boarding and Pastoral
- Diverse community
- Anglican ethos
- Co-curricular

Uplands School Hymn

I vow to thee, my Saviour,
all things on Earth above
entire and whole and perfect
the service of my love.

It's a love that asks no questions
It's a love that stands the test
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best.

It's a love that never falters
It's a love that pays the price
It's a love that offers humbly
the final sacrifice.

When today I hear your calling
to serve, to help, to heal
I'll go forth, I'll answer promptly
Your power to reveal.

To the lost, the broken-hearted,
To the children I will go
In Your wondrous Name, Lord Jesus,
To see your Kingdom grow.

I vow to thee, my Saviour,
all things on Earth above
entire and whole and perfect
the service of your love.

National Anthem

Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo,
Yethu,
Nkosi sikelela,
Thina,
Lusapho lwayo.
Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeh
O se boloke (Ntate)
O se boloke
Setjhaba sa
Heso,
Setjhaba sa
South Afrika
- South Afrika.
Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,
Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

Uplands School Prayers

Teach us, good Lord,
To serve You as we should,
To give and not to count the cost,
To stand up for what is right,
To work for You at all times,
And not to expect any reward
Other than to know that we are
doing what
You want us to do.
Amen.

God bless Africa
protect our children,
transform our leaders,
heal our communities,
restore our dignity,
and give us peace,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.



Scan the QR code to discover more
about Uplands College
or visit: www.uplands.co.za



Preparatory 2021

Contents:

Vision, Mission, School Prayers, School Hymn and National Anthem		Travelling Bookshop	26
Grounds Staff	2	Zulu Day	27
Kitchen and Housekeeping Staff	3	Ascension Day	28
Staff Photographs	4	The Thandaza Prayer Walk	29
Staff Farewells	6	Sacristans	30
Uplands Outreach	7	Licensing of Heads	31
Chairman of the Board's Report	8	Grade 1	32
Executive Headmaster's Report	9	Grade 2	36
Headmaster's Address	10	Grade 3	40
Foundation Phase	12	Grade 4	48
Uplands Parent Teacher Association	13	Grade 5	56
UPPA Golf Day	14	Grade 6	66
Uplands Christmas Market	15	Grade 7	74
Boarding Report	16	Cricket Teams	88
Learning Support Unit	17	Hockey Teams	95
Art Eisteddfod	18	Rugby Teams	104
Art Report	19	Soccer Teams	105
Cultural Overview & Barefoot Day	20	Netball Teams	115
World Book Day	21	Equestrian Teams	122
Cultural Day	22	Cricket Grade 1 & 2 Photos	124
Eisteddfod	23	Hockey Festival Photos	126
Poetry Festival	24	Interhouse Swimming Gala	130
SPCA Drive	25	Sport Prizegiving	132

Grounds Staff



Ben
Matsani



Bester
Galupa



Bongani
Gumede



Calvin
Lekhuleni



Derick
Gumede



Elias
Ngwenya



Elson
Mathonsi



Fredy
Ndlovu



Jeffrey
Matsani



Joaqeem
Piquini



Joseph
Tamele



Meshack
Mathebula



Michael
Maloka



Paul
Bhondo



Sam
Zenas



Sifiso
Mdhuli



Thobani
Ndlovu



Treatwell
Zitha



Triedwell
Makubane



Washington
Moyo



Winter
Malandule

Housekeeping Staff



Cindy
Maluka



Lucia
Mkhathswa



Monica
Magagula



Nokthula
Ndlovu



Nomia
Shabangu



Precious
Khumalo



Precious
Mogale



Susan
Nkosi



Virginia
Holiday

Kitchen Staff



Impact Kitchen Staff Prep

Front Row: Miss Molly Robberts (Catering Manager), Mrs Maria Moeltsie

Back Row: Mrs Mapule Nhlanhla, Mrs Mariekie Chiloane, Mrs Elsie Mwale, Mrs Bushi Mgwenya

Staff Photographs



Scott Hauptfleisch, Bev Carlse, Sean Barry



Devon Eaton, Estie Smit, Ladya van Antwerpen,
Jacques Müller



Ryan McCarthy, Thulani Mngomezulu, Gary Viljoen,
Michelle Barry, Danielle Steenkamp, Angie Harrison



Phumzile Mabandla, Leoné Pretorius, Minette Collins,
Siphokazi Macingwane, Nthabiseng Nkuna,
Megan Carlisle



Susan Stratford, Jo-Anne Choonara,
Marischa Landman, Braam Smit



Sam Arntzen, Cassandra Monnig

Staff Photographs



Dylan Badenhorst, Moné Gates, Brian Dengler



Claudia McCarthy, Loraine Codd



Nombuso Mashego , Bronwen Erasmus



Sally Wiggill, Laura Squires , Kristina Rubino



Gabsile Nkosi, Debbie van Rooyen

Staff Farewells

People come and go out of our lives. And, as sad as it is to see them go, we do so with the knowledge that they have started another adventure or phase in their lives. We wish them all the best for their futures and are deeply grateful for the contributions they made to our great school.



Jenny Simons



Esther Engelbrecht



Naomi Spencer



Kearabetswe Mputle



Muriel Mhlaba



Themba Kgopane



Sindi Nkosi



Tania Smuts



Charlene Smit

Uplands Outreach



Education is the world's most powerful currency. In 2021, Uplands Outreach continued to nurture long-term relationships with partner schools in the Insikazi and White River School Circuits, despite continued pandemic conditions. Our Outreach programmes include research-based activities at school leader, educator and learner levels. Working in close collaboration with Circuit and District Managers, Uplands Outreach was able to assist over 555 educators in 55 schools, impacting over 42,000 children. Throughout the year, Uplands staff, pupils and friends accompany us on visits to our partner schools – a highlight for all.

Here is what one of our programme graduates shared, following her learners' record-breaking NSC Matric results: "I am passionate about professionalism. My passion is directed to my leadership and how it impacts learners' achievement. I am driven by a desire and capacity to work with children, shaping a vision of

academic excellence for all learners and cultivating leadership in others. Uplands Outreach supports me and my vision, every step of the way" - Mrs Basepidi Madoda (Deputy Principal, Accounting teacher, and 2021 Uplands Outreach School Leadership Programme Graduate)

Our work is made possible because of each and every donor. Donor support allows us to raise achievement for all. Uplands Outreach is 100% SED compliant, Level 1 B-BBEE certified, Section 18A tax exempt, impact-driven, donor-friendly and audit-ready. Your investment in South Africa's education allows us to achieve real and powerful change. We're looking forward to taking the next steps with you – please contact us if you're in a position to give.

Dr Nicky de Bruyn

Uplands Outreach Executive Director



Chairman of the Board's Report

It is with great sadness that we as a Board have had to pen a report that would otherwise have been written by Bruce MacFarlane, our late Chairman. Bruce passed away after a long battle with cancer, on the 23rd of May 2022. Bruce was the epitome of an Uplander, he was passionate about Uplands, and remained involved in all aspects until the very last. He strived to ensure a strong working relationship between the Uplands Board and Executive was in place and the whole team were collaborating towards achieving what he had dubbed 'The Big Hairy Audacious Goal', our 2028 strategic plan to position Uplands as a leading fully integrated co-educational day and boarding school of choice in Africa, a place where all pupils are able to thrive.

2021 saw an increased pace and renewed vigour gripping the campus, after a tough Covid-affected 2020, a sudden increased volume of the noises of life once again. Laughter and fun-filled the school corridors, the sports fields and campus exuded an electrical energy that is so characteristic of youth. The return to some sort of normality reminds us of the importance of a holistic education. A computer screen might be a temporary stand-in for a classroom, but the guiding values that define Uplands: namely, Relationships, Respect, Integrity, and Faith can only be fully embraced by the face-to-face interactions of attending school in person.

During 2021, emphasis was placed on the Strategic vision by both the Board and the Leadership team of the school. We would like to use Bruce's own words in his end-of-year report to describe the strides made towards the achievement of the 2028 Strategic Vision:

"The Board has reflected vigorously during 2021, whilst constantly reviewing our 2028 Strategic Plan. This plan outlines four major imperatives namely Strategy; Governance; People & Structure and Teaching & Learning. Their related objectives for 2021 have been met fully and are continually re-imagined by the Executive Team. To this end we look forward to the work we intend doing in 2022 to achieve our goals. The mark of exceptional schools is to have the confidence to aspire to excellence and the humility to recognize shortcomings. We commit to strategies that have been conceptualized and embrace the obligation to continue extending the school, ensuring it is a campus where every pupil has the opportunity to thrive. What we do in the coming years will shape the future of Uplands for decades to come. The Board's commitment to creating a diverse, successful, and high-functioning environment is non-negotiable."

Bruce was extremely proud of how the Executive team, led by Sean Carlisle, navigated what was a potentially very challenging 2021. He was thrilled with Sean's desire for excellence, and the strides towards that excellence had real and tangible benefits for both the pupils and staff. Bruce was very deliberate in laying the foundations for the Leadership team to excel. He was a Chairman who believed that with support and encouragement, the right people could inspire and lead Uplands to achieve the 2028 strategic vision, and he had no doubts that Sean and his team were the right people. 2021 saw a lot of change amongst the Leadership team at the school and we would also like to thank Heidi Rea and our long serving Business Manager Phil Hemus for their contributions over the years to what Uplands is today. With change comes both challenges and new ways of thinking. The Board is excited about the Executive team that is now in place and for what promises to be a wonderful 2022.

As a Board, we are in full support of Sean and his new Executive and believe that this lays the foundation for the achievement of the strategic plan. We are thankful for the immense contribution from Bruce and want to reassure everyone in the Uplands Community that the school has a well constituted Board and an Executive team of a very high calibre. Here's to the next great chapter.



Bruce MacFarlane

Executive Headmaster's Report

Reflections on 2021

In 2021, I returned to Uplands after a twelve-year gap. In my younger years, I had the privilege of teaching at both the Preparatory and College; in fact, I was part of the founding team of teachers at the College. Both of my daughters were born during this initial chapter at Uplands. I left Uplands as a History teacher, and returned, with an intention and determination to assist Uplands in its journey toward 2028, our centenary.

2021 will go down in history as another Covid-19 year. One of the many negative effects of the pandemic was the lack of opportunity to socialise. A simple handshake and hug became obsolete, while masks hid our smiles. The inability to socialise created an underlying stress in our community and we worked hard to stay connected with our community. Parents often comment that some of their most enjoyable and happy days have been spent around the sports fields supporting their children, with life-long friendships being formed. As a staff, we hailed the day that vaccines were offered to the teaching fraternity, second only to the medical field in importance to society. I would like to thank the Uplands staff for their hard work and perseverance during a second pandemic year.

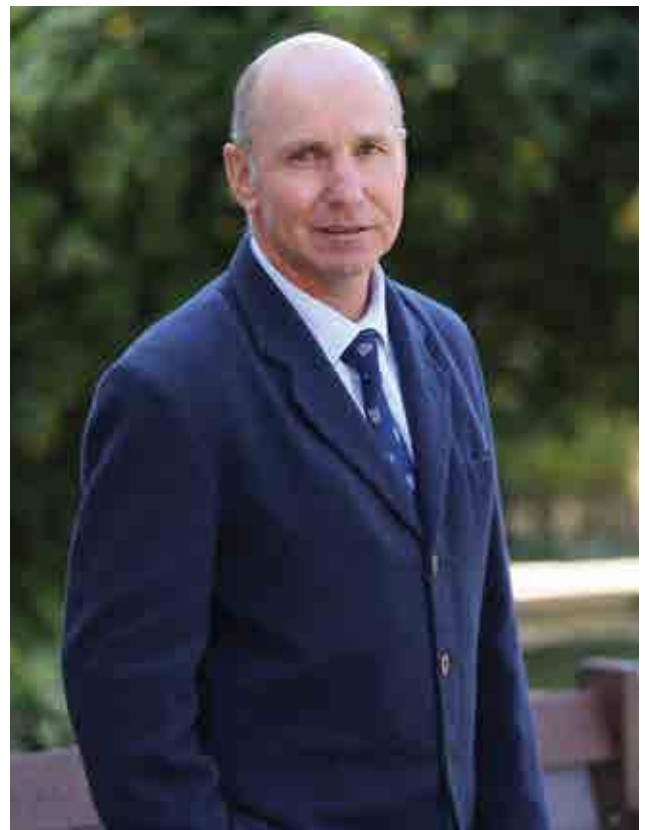
During 2021, we were pleased to celebrate our academic successes, as well as those on the sports fields and cultural arenas, once Covid-19 restrictions were partially lifted. Our community rallied together to support Mandela Day in the "Spread and Share Drive", the SMILE blanket, beanie and scarf handover, as well as supporting those who were affected by the unrest in KwaZulu-Natal. We welcomed new staff and said farewell to departing staff, many of whom had long legacies at our beloved school.

Our Uplands community has many diverse characteristics, all linked and entwined in our 93-year-old history – starting with parents and children, and the daily interaction with teachers. The connections from UPPA, the Uplands Foundation and the PTA, as well as past parents, also form the backbone of this community. Our Uplands Outreach team members keep us connected and grounded to our local communities and remind us of our social responsibility to support schools in our surrounding circuits. I should like to thank them all, along with the Board members who give selflessly to the school.

Thank you all for supporting me during my first year as Executive Head.

Please enjoy reading through the 2021 Uplands Pre-Preparatory, Preparatory and College annual magazines. The next time you are on campus, take a moment to enjoy the beauty of our magnificent campus, along with the youthful energy and immense potential of our pupils. Know that you, as an Uplands family, are part of a long, special lineage at Uplands.

Mr Sean Carlisle
Executive Headmaster



“Our Uplands Outreach team members keep us connected and grounded to our local communities and remind us of our social responsibility to support schools in our surrounding circuits.”

Headmaster's Address

Good morning, Uplands. A special welcome to the Executive Head, Mr Sean Carlisle, College Head Mrs Heidi Rea, members of the Board, teachers, parents and to Grade 6 and 7 girls and boys.

Before I start my address, may we have a moment to remember Annie Oosthuisen. She has been a valuable part of the Uplands Learning Support Unit for over 30 years and has assisted numerous pupils during her time here. She had a passion for speech and language, which was evident in the way she enhanced the department at Uplands. She will be sorely missed and will always remain in the hearts of those she influenced during her time at Uplands.

It has been an interesting first year as Headmaster of Uplands Preparatory. Who would have thought that the first time I get to address the school community as a whole would be at the end of the year. This year for many of us has been like a rollercoaster. We have had our ups and downs; at times we are loving the ride and at other times we are just trying to hold on. Through numerous lockdowns to riots across the country, we have all been affected in some way. It is testimony to the professionalism and collegiality of staff and pupils that the school has ended such a successful year, despite all these challenges. I would publicly like to thank all the staff and pupils for the excellent manner in which the challenges of what could have been a fairly unstable year were met and all expectations exceeded.

Through the turbulent times, we have still managed to innovate and progress. Core areas of focus which I believe have been the catalyst to our success have been:

- The improvements to our Senior Phase classrooms and the enhancement of the library.
- The introduction of an Innovation Centre where all pupils will be exposed to 21st learning and thinking throughout their time at Uplands.
- The introduction of the Tutor system, which has allowed staff to really get to know the learners and their needs.
- The inclusion of Inquiry-Based Learning once a term, allowing students more ownership of their learning.
- The training of staff by Thinking South Africa on De Bono's Thinking Hats and Maps which have been introduced throughout the Prep School
- The continual development of Environmental Education with Lessons in Conservation and our outdoor classroom. Next year, we will see further development and improvement, something which I am excited and passionate about. The team at Uplands will continue to provide modern teaching and learning practice, to the highest standard.

We have a number of staff changes for 2021. We now bid farewell to Charlene Smit and earlier in the year we said goodbye to Naomi Spencer, Tania Smuts and Sindi Nkosi. We thank all of these staff for what they have done during their time at Uplands and wish them all the best in the future. We do, however, welcome some exciting new blood in Loraine Codd and Sibokazi Macingwane who have already joined us earlier this year. We will also welcome Jane Scott, as well as Piers Cruickshanks, our new Deputy of Academics. We welcome all of these teachers to the Uplands family.



I do believe that much of the success of Uplands is as a direct result of the guidance of our Executive Head, Sean Carlisle. Sean, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you this year and have enjoyed both our professional relationship and friendship during this time. I also pay tribute to my MANCOM team, Heidi Rea, Heather Prior and the Board. I have been on a steep learning curve and I thank you all for your constant support and advice. Lastly, I would like to thank the staff for their constant dedication, positive attitude and 'never give up' mind-set. You are all truly amazing and it is a joy to lead such a passionate team.

Of course, the tone of the school is set by its senior cohort of pupils. This year's Grade 7s have shown the most incredible growth in character and it has been a privilege to watch them develop as a group. Boys and girls, you have pulled together to support each other and the school brilliantly in this tough year. Not only have you upheld all the Uplands values, but you have also made collaboration a focal point in everything that you do. Thank you for making my first year as Head such an enjoyable year.

I know that some students will be awarded prizes tonight, but I congratulate each one of our students on your outstanding efforts, your growth, your mind-set to improve, and your belief that our current state of achievement is not set, and with practice, perseverance and good old-fashioned hard work, any student can achieve anything.



I would like to conclude by wishing our Grade 7 leavers of 2021 all the very best for their time at High School. You have all worked so very hard, and will continue to do so. You are a special group, who have so much to offer.

Try to remember that, as you face big changes, you are not alone. We will be thinking of you. There are good things waiting for you just around the corner. So step out with confidence and take new opportunities in your stride. As you all said in your Leavers' assembly, change must be embraced and opportunities relished. All you need to do is "take on the world"!

Mr Scott Hauptfleisch

Head: Uplands Preparatory School



Foundation Phase

The themes for the year have been Compassion, Appreciation, Respect and Empathy. This is the acronym CARE. The 4Gs - Greeting, Grooming, Gratitude and Grit - have also been encouraged in all we do on a daily basis.

The start of 2021 was online, but we were pleased to get back to classroom-based teaching. Although we missed the hugs from children and contact with the parents, compassion has been in the forefront of all our dealings with the children. The children enjoyed traditional classroom teaching, but each term ended with an Inquiry-Based Learning Week with hands-on activities. Projects and posters in Grade 3 included research of different countries and the Solar System. In term 4, they built rocket ships from recyclable materials.

The school themes gave rise to Fun Days and Dress-Up Days. The outfits the children wore were stunning - thank you to the parents for your enthusiasm in supporting our Dress-Up days. World Book Day was an opportunity for us to appreciate the world of books. Grade 1 Bike Day and Transport Day allowed for dressing up our future pilots, police officers and spacemen. The Grade 1s did a project show-casing types of transport and sailed boats in the canal. The Grade 2 Insect Day was exceptional, with worthwhile learning opportunities. The new initiative of the Poetry Festival to appreciate the role of poems will become an annual event.

We appreciated the opportunity to play fixtures against other schools. As we were not able to play matches last year, many of the sports fixtures were a first for the pupils. Soccer is played daily during break, so they particularly enjoyed their soccer festivals. The Grade 1 boys had Mr McCarthy as their hockey coach, and they demonstrated an impressive progression of skills. The children also played netball and rugby in Term 2. The girls and boys participated in two Mini Cricket Festivals. The cross-country, athletics and triathlon were additional sporting days, where they showed off their running, cycling and swimming skills. We are pleased that Mountain biking has been so well supported. The improved level of swimming is impressive - thank you, Mr Eaton and Mrs Erasmus, as well as the swimming staff. The fun gala and the inter-school and interhouse galas offered opportunities for children to show off their skills.

We had some different activities during the last week to celebrate another successful year. The children enjoyed the water slide, fun gala and paper aeroplane flying. Well done to those who brought an elastic-propelled one. This will become an annual event.

Respect for the Covid rules and regulations were adhered to so well. I am amazed at how few reminders we needed to give. Most of the children were superstars about wearing masks, sanitising and social distancing! We had lessons and assemblies on Respect for each other and the environment.



The Grade 1s enjoyed their bird walk, showing respect and appreciation of our beautiful campus. They also made bird feeders from recycled material. The Grade 2s benefitted from Ms Carlisle's lessons during the skills sessions, as well as the talks presented by guest speakers on Conservation Day. They loved the trip to Elephant Whispers and got up very close to these beautiful creatures. Heritage Day was an ideal time to celebrate our different cultures and there were activities during Inquiry-Based Learning week; including dress-up, speeches and demonstrations. We had an isiZulu Day and children played traditional isiZulu games and learned dances. Grade 1s learned about China and ate with chopsticks. They also

learned about Scottish traditions.

We remind the children about showing empathy and kindness in all they do. The Rotary Christmas gifts are always a reminder to our children that not everyone is as fortunate as they are.

We have a phenomenal group of super heroes in the Foundation Phase - the specialist teachers, coaching staff and class teachers. I thank my amazing team for all they do on an ongoing basis to make the Foundation Phase a happy place for children to thrive and grow. I wish Mrs Smuts, Ms Mputle and Ms Mhlaba well and thank them for all they did during their time at Uplands. Thanks to Mr Carlisle and Mr. Hauptfleisch for their support this year and the parents for their ongoing trust and faith in us.

Angie Harrison

H O D Foundation Phase

Uplands Parent Teacher Association

Despite the challenges presented by COVID restrictions, the PTA enjoyed sharing some highlights with our Uplands family in 2021.

We started the year on a beautiful summer morning overlooking the Prep Cricket Oval at our Class Mums' Breakfast. This annual breakfast was co-hosted with Scott Hauptfleisch and presented an opportunity for our Class Mums to get to know each other, gain an understanding of what their role represents to the Prep school and for Scott to convey his thanks. Within the same week, we donated three umbrellas to our fabulous and friendly J&M gate guards – a small way to show our appreciation. The PTA held their annual AGM on the 4 March, but sadly it was a virtual event and certainly a new experience for us all. The 2021 committee members were introduced, and a financial report was presented. Ideas for the year ahead were shared and discussed, keeping in mind the restrictions in place. The Uplands Open Day was held on the 6 March and members of the PTA enjoyed meeting and interacting with parents and children who were considering their future at Uplands.



Term 2 started with a well-attended meeting on the 13 April at the Prep Pavilion – a wonderful change from a virtual meeting and lovely to meet on campus again. We bade 'farewell' to Sally Greathead as her two-year term as PTA Chair came to an end and she stepped into her new role as Head of the Uplands Foundation. We also welcomed some new members to the PTA, maintaining a great representation of both teachers and parents across campus. The PTA contributed to the very exciting project "A Tale of a School Volume II" and we look forward to this very special book being published. The 29th May saw the MTB Classic held at MTO trails and the PTA enjoyed providing sustenance (on a very chilly morning) to our riders, big and small!

The annual PTA Art Card project started Term 3 on a high note. This initiative is always well supported by our Uplands community. There is much excitement when the children (and parents) receive their art in a calendar, notebook or greeting card format, showcasing our children's artistic flair and talent while at the same time raising funds for the PTA. Our Term 3 committee meeting was held online. However, the very exciting budgeting, planning and securing of premises for our second-hand shop "Used2BYours" began with

the vision of opening our doors in mid-November. As a representative of the PTA, I was privileged to join Mamma V on her Term 3 Insikazi Site visit. What an inspiring and humbling morning. I returned enlightened, with a far better understanding and appreciation of Outreach's invaluable contribution to our community.

Term 4 was a busy one and ended a year of COVID challenges on a high note. Work continued on the second-hand uniform shop and very generous donations poured in - from Prep and College uniform, various sports kit, musical instruments to stationery – and every item was gratefully received. Our Christmas Market was held on the 31st October and neither a last-minute date change nor the weather could put a damper on this event. It was a hugely successful day, based on the feedback we received from stallholders and shoppers, parents and children. This event would not have been possible without very generous sponsors and support from our Uplands community. Friday, 26th of November saw the opening of "Used2BYours" and the running of the bar at the annual Grade 7 Leavers

Dinner which, despite cold and wet weather, was a very special day indeed.

Last and certainly not least, our Uplands Classifieds had a very successful year. Two invaluable ladies make this happen every month and their hard work and dedication to this project does not go unappreciated. Thank you to our families and community who support this monthly advertising platform to market their business.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of our PTA, as well as the very many staff members, parents and children who have contributed and assisted with our initiatives this year. We appreciate your interest and support. The PTA's focus is to bring our Uplands community together and contribute to our beautiful school's facilities and amenities while having fun. It is a privilege to be a part of this team.

Leigh Holing

PTA Chair

UPPA Golf Day



The UPPA Golf Day which was held on Friday 15th October was an all-round success in every way. The event had 124 golfers on the field, and a Ladies' Afternoon held at Oliver's Restaurant and Lodge. Meeting up with Old Uplanders is always a treat. Many Old Uplanders, past and current parents, as well as current staff, came to the UPPA Gazebo, and joined in the fun at the Ladies' Afternoon event.

We are so grateful to our Uplands' families and the community for all the prizes sponsored by them, as well as the high bids on all the auction items. As this has been our only fundraiser for a long time, we are so appreciative of the incredible support over the years.

Auction items:

Bow tie
Cathy Prettejohn's Buffalo picture
Tim Prettejohn's Hippo picture
Kim Kay's paintings
Roy's Quay
Limpopo stay
King's Camp
MTO Paradise stay
Dancing impromptu
Wine



Uplands Christmas Market



The Uplands Christmas Market team of 2021 would like to thank all the shoppers for the impressive turnout on Sunday. We were worried when we moved the market from Saturday to Sunday, but what a great call that was! The stallholders were pleased with their sales and have complimented us on the organisation of the market. A wonderful team effort!



Boarding Report



2021 started with the boarders having to stay at home as South Africa went into lockdown and Uplands went into online learning. The couple of extra weeks at home came as a welcome surprise for the boarders.

With the return of the boarders, Webster Lawn and its surrounds became the boarders' playground after school and during weekends. Summer evenings are spent in front of Webster playing soccer, swimming and building friendships. Our soccer games include "Telkom Knockout" and "Score You're Keeper", both of which have helped to build the skills of the boys and girls.

Something new which was added this year was "Tech-free Tuesday". After prep we played games and tried new activities - all without our devices. We played team games, baked and played board games. There were many funny moments as we tried to outdo each other and win the team competitions.

Some of the highlights of the year were an excursion to Mafunyan Water Park, visits to Mr Carlisle's house, where we enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows, and to Mr Hauptfleisch's house for a very tasty braai, as well as the annual Christmas dinner.



Learning Support Unit

It has been such an incredible opportunity heading up the Learning Support Unit this year. For me, the Learning Support Unit is the heart and soul of a school, a safe haven for those of our children that face certain barriers to learning. At Uplands, we acknowledge that all students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day or in the same way, and it is such a privilege to work with the dynamic and dedicated LSU team, who go over and above their expectations as therapists, to support Uplands learners.

The learning support unit consists of a multidisciplinary team of an Educational Psychologist, Speech and Language therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Remedial Therapists. Our approach is multi-modal in that we encourage parents, teachers, therapists and other specialists to work holistically with a child to promote academic, social and emotional well-being.

This year, however, has not been without its losses and we are all heartbroken by the sudden passing of Annie Oosthuizen, our beloved Speech and Language therapist who dedicated the last 20 years of her life to supporting our children at Uplands. I know that her students, colleagues, friends and family have felt her loss deeply. Annie will always be remembered for her gentle nature, her compassion, her wicked sense of humour and her passion for learning.

At the end of the year, we also said our goodbyes to Marle Faul, Occupational Therapist, who has been an integral part of the LSU for the past 15 years. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours. Lesley Dengler will be joining our LSU team in 2022.

I am looking forward to the exciting opportunities and challenges that await us in 2022.



Lorin Hauptfleisch



Mrs Gillian Scorgie



Mrs Anna Marie Weir



Mrs Annie Oosthuizen



Miss Cristelle Otto



Miss Marle Faul



Mrs Karen Mullins



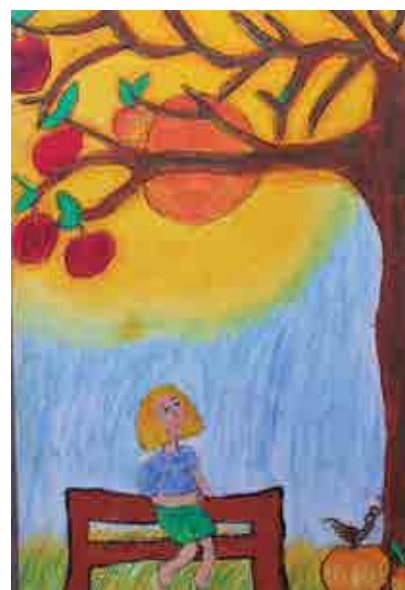
Mrs Kathleen Pitchers

Art Eisteddfod

The young artists of Uplands participated enthusiastically in the Nelspruit Art Eisteddfod of 2021, despite the challenges and difficulties that Covid restrictions posed. They created beautiful works around the theme “Grow – Fruit, Vegetables” for the Art Eisteddfod of 2021. Most of the young artists entered in the category of Design, where they could use mixed media and their art told a story or conveyed a message.

Some children entered the Photography and Fine Art categories. Many hours of hard work resulted in unique and creative pieces. Uplands was once again commended for the high standard and for the individuality and diversity reflected in our entries. We are very proud of our children who persevered and showed grit and commitment in this endeavour. Uplands boasted very good results with six Prestige, 15 Gold and 13 Silver awards. What a wonderful, successful year it has been!

Mrs Esther Engelbrecht



Art Report

Arts at Uplands remained alive and well amidst the challenges and changes that the Covid pandemic imposed on us. Uplands children worked with enthusiasm and enjoyed the wonderful reprieve from pressures and stress that the vibrant Art Room offered. The PTA Art card project saw every Uplands child create a lovely piece that could be printed on an art card or calendar. It was a huge success.

The children from Grades 3 to 7 explored a wide variety of art mediums and themes. They were encouraged to express themselves freely and did so with confidence. Unique and colourful pieces were displayed in the Art Room and graced the art boards around the school. The Grade 7 explosion books on the Elements of Art were a definite highlight of the year. Our Uplands artists enjoyed an adventurous year of art and expression!

Mrs Esther Engelbrecht



Cultural Overview

Creativity is an integral aspect of culture and, as such, one could say that those who seize the opportunity to access their creativity are best prepared to adapt to a sudden threat or change. This is certainly true of Culture at Uplands. It might not look like it did in previous years, but it remains an essential part of our children's growth. It is for this reason that we still performed at the regional Eisteddfod. We still read books, sometimes in crazy places, and still dressed up as our favourite book characters. Even food was made into Art.

When we couldn't showcase our talents to an audience, we recorded or live streamed. When we couldn't play a particular instrument, we learnt to play another. When we couldn't paint as a group, we painted by ourselves. We were undeterred. We wrote and recited poems, celebrated our diversity and dedicated a school day to learn about the vibrant Zulu culture.

In the light of our year and all we were able to overcome, we agree with Maya Angelou: "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

Mr Braam Smit



Zulu Day - See page 27

Barefoot Day

A mountain of shoes arrived at Uplands Preparatory in the last few weeks in the run-up to Barefoot Day on the 28th May 2021. Through the dirt, the ice-cold toes and feeling the sharp sting of rocks under our feet, Uplands Preparatory staff and pupils had the opportunity to be truly grateful for what they have and think of those who have no choice but to go barefoot every day. All the shoes collected will be donated to Sinani, an organisation taking care of 1200 orphans. Thank you, Team Uplands, for sharing your shoes and for the love you have for the community.



World Book Day

Book characters came to life at Uplands on 23 April 2021 when pupils from the Pre-Preparatory, right through to the Grade 7s and even the teachers, came to school dressed as their favourite book characters in honour of World Book Day. Matilda, Harry Potter, Captain Underpants (to name but a few) could all be seen in our classrooms, inspiring our learners to read more!



Cultural Day

The Uplands Preparatory School spent last week learning about different cultures and the rich diversity in our school and community. They had fun exploring this theme through artwork, cultural show-and-tells, as well as discussions about family traditions and stories. The theme ended off with a 'Cultural Day' which allowed the teachers and children to dress up in various beautiful cultural outfits, and the highlight was a feast of traditional food shared by all.

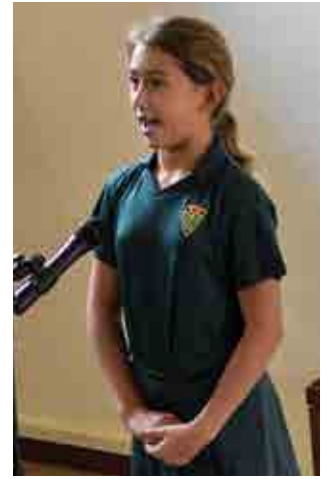


Music Eisteddfod



Poetry Festival

Uplands Preparatory School hosted a Poetry Festival on the 29th October. The aim of this Festival was to encourage children to recite poems as a way of increasing their confidence and to develop public speaking as a lifelong skill. Each child, from Grade 1 to 7, recited a poem to a small audience in their grades. Works from many different authors were recited, and some children actually wrote their own poems!



SPCA Drive



A photograph of two students in school uniforms. The student in the foreground is wearing a green baseball cap, a red face mask, and a white polo shirt. They are holding a tablet. The student behind them is wearing a light blue face mask and a white polo shirt with a school crest. They are both looking at the tablet. In the background, another student in a white shirt and face mask is visible, along with some books on a table.



Zulu Day



Usiko luveza ubuhle bezwe lalo - Culture shows the beauty of a country. Uplands Preparatory continued its celebration of Heritage month by inviting the Savuka Afrika Youth Crew to our beautiful campus to teach us traditional Zulu dances.

We also learned how to play playground games! Much fun was had by all.



Ascension Day



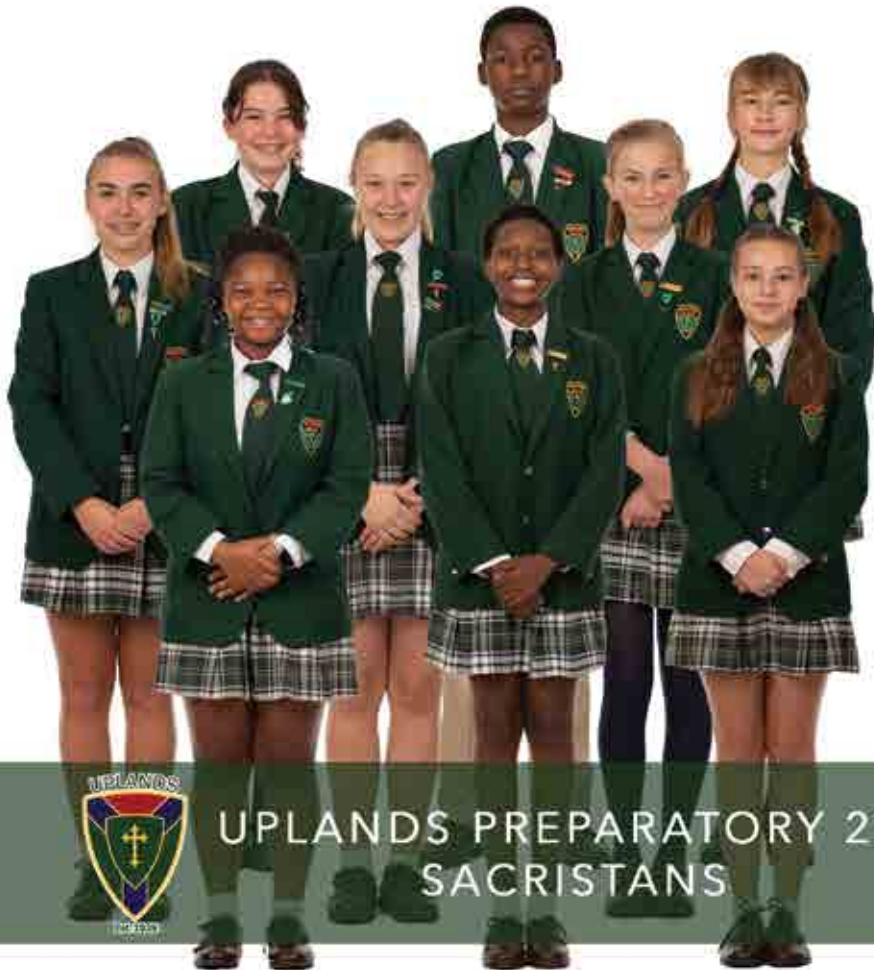
The Thandaza Prayer Walk



	Theme	Position
1.	Thanksgiving	The College Chapel
2.	Family and Parents	Circle at the College Entrance
3.	Spirituality of the School	The Cross at the Gate
4.	Service	Uplands Outreach
5.	Environment	The Dam
6.	Boarding	Circle with House Flags
7.	COVID, Sickness and Adversity	Upmed
8.	College	Mrs Rea's Office
9.	Leadership	Flag Poles at College Admin
10.	Sports	College Cricket Building
11.	Culture	College Drama Centre
12.	Xenophobic and Sexual Violence	Trees between schools
13.	Relationships (All incl Friendship)	Pre-Prep Playground
14.	Academics	The Prep (Big Tree)
15.	Prep	Mr Hauptfleisch's Office



Sacristans



Front Row: Thuli Khoele, Ayira Baloyi, Miecke Prinsloo
Second Row: Kate Howe-Dreyer, Jordin Abroms, Sienna Mason
Back Row: Jessica Knott, Thato Ratshitanga, Calla Harman

Licensing of Heads



Grade 1

2021 started with the Grade 1s learning online from home which was an exciting challenge for the children, parents and teachers. Everyone embraced this opportunity to learn on a different platform and we were very proud of the children and appreciated the support of the parents. Grade 1 is a year of enormous growth. Learning to read, write and do Maths forms the basis of the rest of their school career.

This year we explored Thinking Maps, Thinking Hats and Philosophy 4 Children to develop critical

thinking and planning skills. The Grade 1s enjoyed theme-based special days like Book Character Day, Transport Day, Gardening Day and Heritage Day. They also learnt new skills in culture and sport and they enjoyed some Inter-house competitions, as well as inter-school competitions. We have loved getting to know each of these special children and are in awe of their development.

**Mrs Claudia McCarthy
and Mrs Sally Wiggill**

Candid moments through the year



Book Day



Garden Pavilion visit



Triathlon



Kings...



...and Queens



Transport Day



Front Row: Luzia Mabunda, Khloe Murray, Rui van der Merwe, Kayla Ferrier, Georgia Greenaway, Mikahella Pieters, Charlotte Louw

Second Row: Ms Kearabetswe Mputle (Intern), Summer Gunning, Samkelisiwe Maluka, Bryson Nkalanga, Keira Rottcher, Ashleigh Goosen, Sam McArthur, Mrs Claudia McCarthy (Teacher)

Third Row: Olivia Flores, Andrew Joubert, James Smith, Isabela Webber, Devhyn Trollip, Spiro Christie, Lukhanyo Mlambo

Back Row: Mnqobi Mlombo, Thandolwethu Thabethe, Malia Felix, Tanaka Jambaya, Busani Mnisi



Front Row: Riley Smit, Shaye Slabbert, Jotham Masia, Andrew Creighton, Emmanuel Magidi, Donae Kriel, Blake van der Heiden

Second Row: Miss Muriel Mhlaba (Intern), Hlelolenkosi Lukhele, Lesedi Mokoena, Katrien Joubert, Nicholas Josten, Eli Pinker, Petrie van Zyl, Mrs Sally Wiggill (Teacher)

Third Row: Langalibalele Ledwaba, Olivia Mason, Shiluvelo Holeni, Keitumetse Mokoena, Emma Kay-Zoltowski, Michayla-Rae Prowse, Timothy Dengler

Back Row: Shani Shai, Erin Jenkins, Ulitsemba Thwala

Transport Day



Computer Lessons



Kings and Queens



Grade 2

The Grade 2s thoroughly enjoyed their Conservation Day, which started off with a demonstration from Andreas Liebenberg, followed by talks from Lessons in Conservation and Les Carlisle. The Grade 2s then journeyed to our dam for a picnic. It was a fantastic day filled with gratitude for the incredible world we live in.

As part of our Minibeasts theme, we had an insect Dress-Up Day. The children came to school in some amazing and creative outfits. We had ladybugs, dragonflies and bed bugs, to name a few. The children had to do an amazing race. The teamwork was incredible and it was so much fun to see these

bugs rushing around school. The second activity for the day was a bug hunt. The children had to find various insects, and this activity highlighted how we are so blessed to have such a beautiful campus which is home to all these creatures. Insect day was filled with laughter, curiosity and teamwork.

The Grade 2s also took part in World Book Day and dressed up as their favourite book characters. We did this in order to celebrate our love of reading and the value that books add to our lives.

**Mrs Sam Arntzen,
Mrs Laura Squires & Miss Megan Carlisle**

Candid moments through the year





Front Row: Moeketsi Mahlako, Hayden Ralph, Arianna Tecklenburg, Benjamin Prowse, Valeria Sansone Gallo, Hope Mohajer-Ashjai

Second Row: Liané Stoltz, Thabiso Thabethe, Lloyd Skinner, Oliveah Fourie, Kuhlula Masia

Third Row: Ms Megan Carlisle (Intern), Sofia Dimitriou, Lily Wagner, Amy Freeman, Uthingo Mzoneli, Thomas Creighton, Beijy Langa, Mrs Sam Arntzen (Teacher)

Back Row: Zak Joubert, Wanru Haasbroek, Adam Lea, Sloan Cruse, Ciko Sigudla, Kagoetsile Tsipane



Front Row: Alexzia Liebenberg, Fletcher van Zyl, Isabella Compton, Sarah Dane, Samuel Hauptfleisch, Kopano Shabangu

Second Row: Ms Megan Carlisle (Intern), Thoriso Nyathi, Trent Arntzen, Karla Masinga, Caitlin Pappas, Mark Smit, Mrs Laura Squires (Teacher)

Third Row: Ntandoyenkosi Mathebula, Anashe Zumbika, Logan van der Westhuizen, Rosie Prangle, Ashton Knott, Liam Kruger

Back Row: Tyra Mabuza, Femke de Kok, Lana Tressel, Joshua Braye, Dzunisani Mathebula

Absent: Babongile Ncongwane

Conservation Day



Insect Day



Grade 3

2021 started with a small glitch, as schools were not able to open due to the third wave of Covid. However, starting the year with online school certainly did not set the tone for the rest of the year for the Grade 3s. If anything, they were even more determined to make the most of their year as soon as they were allowed to come back to school.

Enthusiastic and energised, they were ready to take on all the new challenges and showed how adaptable and versatile they could be. Due to the restrictions, many of the usual school activities were prohibited. However, this allowed for new experiences and learning different skills through Inquiry-Based Learning. Projects that were covered included the following: the research of different countries,

accumulation of information and presenting their findings displayed on a poster. The same was done with planets during our Solar System theme.

Throughout the year, the children also got to participate in many hands-on activities such as making their own playdough and building 3D geometrical shapes using Jelly Tots and toothpicks, ending off with building their own rocket ships from recyclable materials. The highlight of the year was definitely their outing to Mankele for the day, followed by a sleepover in the school hall.

**Mrs Minette Collins,
Mrs Loraine Codd & Miss Leoné Pretorius**

Candid moments through the year





Front Row: Unathi Thela, Enzo Mathebula, Holly Ferrier, Motheo Mogomotsi, Sean Murray, Michael Magidi, Isla Stephen

Second Row: Ben Lindtvelt, Sophie Velleman, Guy Hulley-Miller, Jayna Sebotse, Raihaan Adham, Thingo Madonsela

Third Row: Miss Leoné Pretorius (Intern), William Field, Felicity Zumbika, Kevin Peall, Eva Mullins, Sfezo Sibandze, Riley Brooks, Jocelyn Dengler, Mrs Minette Collins (Teacher)

Back Row: Phyllis Ngwerume, Anita Ikekhuah, Anesu Jambaya, Lihle Mhaule, Bill Murenzvi, Madison Lane



Front Row: Nandi Zwane, Pippa Roberts, Cara Mills, Tlangisani Ngwenyama, Refilwe Ratlabala, Ethan Rottcher

Second Row: Emily Green, Yama Nkosi, Simphiwe Mahlalela, Robbie Easton, Tsakani Zwane

Third Row: Miss Leoné Pretorius (Intern), Elliot Schormann, Ntshembho Mkhonto, Dylan Greathead, Lexi Joubert, Mpendulo Mathebula, Mrs Clair Smithyman (Teacher)

Back Row: Nashe Muza, Tsakani Nyathi, Chloe Rautenbach, Uyanda Mayenjane, Tumiso Pheeha, Maia Nel, Mrs Loraine Codd (Teacher)

Earth Day

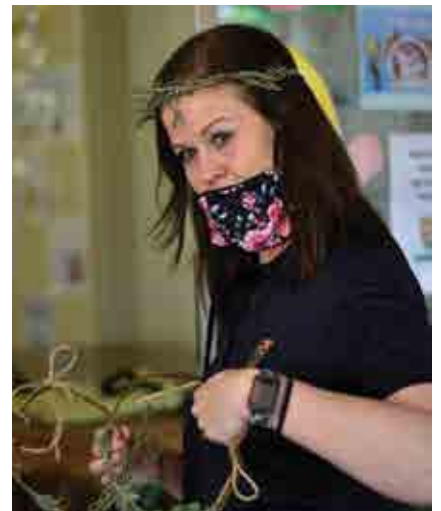


Mankele Visit



Market Day





Grade 4

The 2021 group of Grade 4s proved to be a most engaging and spirited team of children! They showed creative thinking processes and gave out-of-the-box solutions for the many various activities we participated in throughout the year. They took on the challenges of facing a new phase, the Senior Primary phase, with determination and a slick attitude which ensured the year ahead allowed for plenty of

growth and maturation. This very lively group were kept busy with various outings and workshops, as well as speakers and visits to local industries, which supplemented what was being covered in the curriculum. We are very proud of the strides made during 2021 and wish them every success in Grade 5!

**Mrs Danielle Steenkamp
and Mrs Michelle Barry**

Candid moments through the year





Front Row: Callum Baird, Jaden Kriel, André Salter, Keyaan Choonara, Olivia Storm, Marizaan Calaça

Second Row: Ms Nthabiseng Nkuna (Intern), Abhay Suriakumar, Thomas Thirkettle, Kate Dane, Joslin Kruger, Daniel Stoltz, Mrs Michelle Barry (Teacher)

Third Row: Loukas Dimitriou, James Freeman, Ella Marthinusen, Nkosinathi Khoza, Ella Ralfe, Fynn Harman

Back Row: Sancha Reingruber, Tiko Mkansi, Rachele Goosen, Trystan Watt, Zain Greeff, Ruan Bezuidenhout, Zipho Nkabinde



Front Row: Kaylo van Antwerpen, Menzi Mona, David Mullins, Aidy Naidoo, Amber Paulsen, Amilla Pieters,

Second Row: Ms Nthabiseng Nkuna (Intern), Morgan Smit, Tristan Slabbert, Levi Langdon, Alexandra Knott, Anjé Stoltz

Third Row: Nyeleti Mabuza, Gregory Davis, Nicholas Springorum, James Velleman, Michael Liebenberg, Lulama Kwinika, Mrs Danielle Steenkamp (Teacher)

Back Row: Jocelyn Field, Daniel Cope, Hannah Luyt, Samuel Spring, Ayden Nel, James Webber, Garrison Morgan

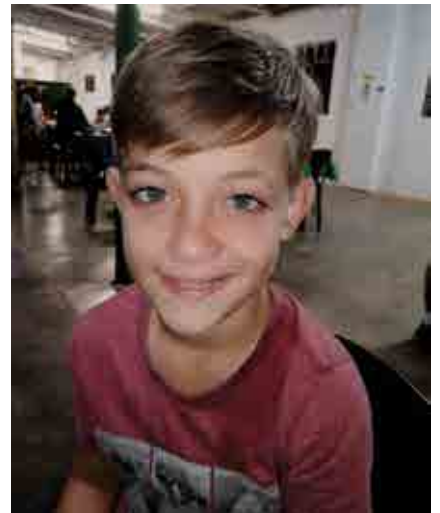
Ekukhanyeni Camp

It was with great excitement that we learnt that grade camps would be allowed to resume and that the Grade 4s of 2021 would be spending two nights away at the Christian outdoor retreat camp, Ekukhanyeni.

The group showed high and determined spirits as they took on all the challenges the camp presented. These included water tasks, taxing physical activities, the building of shelters and go-kart constructing, to name but a few.

Divided into teams, the children were encouraged to see teamwork and cooperative engagement as the goal, which would aid their overall success. Hearty meals fuelled them for the demanding days ahead and comfortable accommodations ensured a good night's rest. The Grade 4s were commended on their behaviour and were a delight to be away with. We also thank Mr Viljoen and Mr Eaton for their assistance during this time away.





Animal Shelter



End of Year Picnic



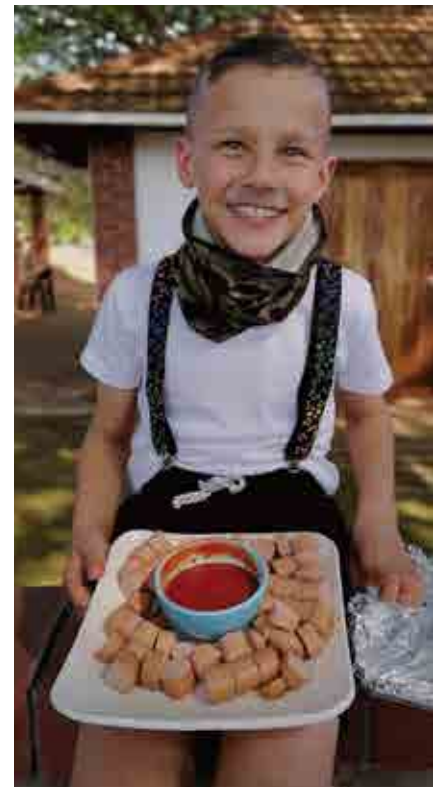
Finding North - Activity



First Chapel Service



Heritage Day - Dress and Food



Making a Salad in a Jar



Wind-Powered Boat



Plantsman and Veggie Garden



IBL Week



Lego Building



Shopping Exercise



Grade 5

Any year starting under lockdown restrictions is bound to produce brave, adaptable and accountable pupils. The year 2021 did just that and, in addition, teaching and guiding the independence of our Grade 5s was a crucial area for our team. The Courageous Challenges placed high emphasis on their overall development, focusing on community involvement and challenging them physically and emotionally.

Other highlights on our Grade 5 calendar included Egypt Day, creating our own board games based on

our South African heritage, discovering native cuisines of other countries, our Blyde River field trip, and mini Island Week which allowed us to experience life on our very own 'deserted' Uplands island.

2021, although a tough year, prepared our pupils to be independent, empathetic and respectful, and we believe that was time well spent. Thank you to the Grade 5s of 2021. It was a memorable year.

Mrs Ladya van Antwerpen



Front Row: Lanner Reilly, Mngobi Mdhluli, Keegan Janse van Rensburg, Hillary Murenzi

Second Row: Prince Ledwaba, Oluwaseun Ogunyeni, Michael Ronald, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Back Row: Tristan Spencer, Megan Prinsloo, Nathan White



Front Row: Thomas Pappas, Jared Gilmour, Luke McArthur, Mrs Charlene Smit
Second Row: Duné Haasbroek, Micah Waspe, Phenyo Mahlangu, Luthando Mlombo
Back Row: Ruby Diesel, Matthew Greathead, Amukelani Manana, Vuketi Nyathi



Front Row: Ethan White, Wetsembekile Thwala, Matthew Josten, Mrs Kristina Rubino
Second Row: Oliver Hartnell, Nseketelo Mkhonto
Back Row: Guy McCarthy, Carter Cruse, Obakeng Manana
Absent: Sasha Paulsen



Front Row: Bruno Sansone Gallo, Faye Tod, Sebastian Scorgie, Janice Sebotse

Second Row: Munyaradzi Munanga, Lia van Niekerk, Tlurisani Ngwenyama, Mr Braam Smit

Back Row: Jasmine Loram, Khulubuse Sigudla, Matthew Holing, Shelby Trollip



Front Row: Ndzalama Sithole, Oliver van Jaarsveldt, Luqmaan Adham, Allisa Sibiya

Second Row: Bryn Gilmour, Gabriella Mason, Olivia Green, Mrs Ladya van Antwerpen

Back Row: James Springorum, Lungile Mbetse, Travis Dunshea, Lloyds-Junior Sambo

Afrikaans



Field Trip

From White River to Blyde River and back, with a multitude of activities in between: that pretty much sums up the Grade 5 field trip this year. From busting myths about snakes to trying our hand at archery, river rafting, painting the bush (and our friends) blue in kettie paintball, taking night drives through the bush, stalking-the-lantern and bonding over a game of good ol' tug-of-war, this was only the beginning of our adventure-filled trip.

Our visit to the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre allowed us to have FaceTime of a different kind: with live animals of (almost) every shape and size.

Inevitably, as we hiked to a waterfall, explored the Blyde River Dam wall and cruised into the sunset on the Blyde Dam, we were treated to sweeping views of mountains, rivers and the third largest canyon in the world - not too shabby for a 'day at school'.

Throughout the trip, we faced many obstacles, and learnt that sometimes we all need a helping hand from a friend to guide us through. We returned with suitcases full of memories, and of course, some dirty clothes in desperate need of a wash.



Day 1 Tuesday





Day 2 Wednesday



Day 3 Thursday



Sports Report

Heading up a Sports Department in 2021 was an interesting task, to say the least.

Coming out of Covid-19, as we know it, brought along its own unique challenge for athletes, coaches, and parents alike.

At times, my heart broke for the parent body as, more often than not, they were unable to support their children. This was particularly hard for any Foundation Phase parents who were potentially missing out on their children's first gala, their first athletics event, their hockey, soccer and netball matches.

Not only was spectator-free sport uncharted water for parents, family and friends of participants, but also for the athletes themselves. For the first time in any coach's history, we had to teach players not to shake hands with their fellow participants, technical officials and opposition coaches. As this is not normal, our players came up with unique ways of thanking each other at the end of matches. These included foot taps, stick taps, elbow taps, etc.

Despite all of the above, the Uplands athlete is robust and adaptable, and every child made the most of their time out on the sports fields.

Excitement grew each week as interschool events slowly but surely opened up and our children participated with a great deal of gusto and enthusiasm. In some cases, the excitement of being able to take your masks off meant our children could be free. As 2021 came and went, so did all the regulations regarding Covid-19 and before we knew it, we were back to normal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every single Uplands coach and manager that had to be very adaptable during these uncertain times. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and we can see the benefits of our programmes in all aspects of sport at Uplands.

Mr Ryan McCarthy



IBL Week



With Heritage Day approaching, the Grade 5s were tasked with making their own Heritage-related Board Games. The brief read as follows:

Design a board game to celebrate the heritage of our beautiful country, South Africa!

They had to create their own boards, rules of their game, player pieces and dice. The assessment thereof was threefold: self, peer and group assessments. The final indicator for them, however, was if the other teams were able to play their board game and if it was enjoyable to play.

Needless to say, the end results were most impressive. Well done, Grade 5s!

U11 Hockey Festival Girls



Egypt Day





Grade 6

Grade 6 is a vibrant and fun year. From the beginning, the children had lots of energy and enthusiasm to engage in their lessons, as well as cultural and sporting events. Once again 'grit' was not only a key word in our values, but felt part of the syllabus in moving between online lessons and face to face teaching.

From our camp in Dullstroom to awesome days in the sun, designing cereal boxes, the human skeleton, inter-house sports, fractions and verb tenses, we have had fun doing it all and our Grade 6 children have been real super stars throughout. Thank you, Lord, for a safe year.

Mr Brian Dengler



Front Row: Anne Bray, Ndzalo Nxumalo, Kutlwano Maimela, Evie Ralfe

Second Row: Noah Erasmus, Jessica Stäubli, Daniel Rea, Dayyan Choonara

Back Row: Benjamin Kazandjis, Dominik Haller, Nkazimulo Zitha, Khwezi Ndlovu, Mr Brian Dengler



Front Row: Perfect Nkosi, Henry Lascelles, Malebo Boshigo, Iyanda Zwane

Second Row: Maverick Notten, Bianca Kotze, Nicole Mabuza, Moya Felix

Back Row: James Ralfe, Ewan Taylor, Duncan Ross, Izabela Mitana, Mr Sean Barry



Front Row: James Veck, Bryce Fowler, Martina Sansone Gallo, Mackenzie Bam

Second Row: Katelyn Kotze, Benjamin Spring, Luyanda Ngutshani, Nolwazi Mntambo, Mrs Jo-Anne Choonara

Back Row: Tiyani Nyathi, Caitlyn Gardiner, Wandisa Thabethe, Hokhanguy Langa



Front Row: Isabella Peal, Aiden van Zyl, Siphesihle Mathebula, Alicia Calaca

Second Row: Tumelo Ratlabala, Ethan York, Xongile Maluleke, Lynn Mutanda, Mrs Marischa Landman

Back Row: Sam Lintvelt, Reeza Flores, Tumelo Ratshitanga, Mbali Mabuza



Front Row: Phebe Tyson, Max Dalrymple, Thuto Mohlala

Second Row: Teagan Gelderbloem, Indiphile Mashiteng, Adam Brooks, Mrs Susan Stratford

Back Row: Isabella Ruf, Vivane Shai, Newton Ojo, Lyanda Mbatha

Life Science Demonstration



Drama Lessons



Relaxing on the Lawn



Italian Day



College Experience



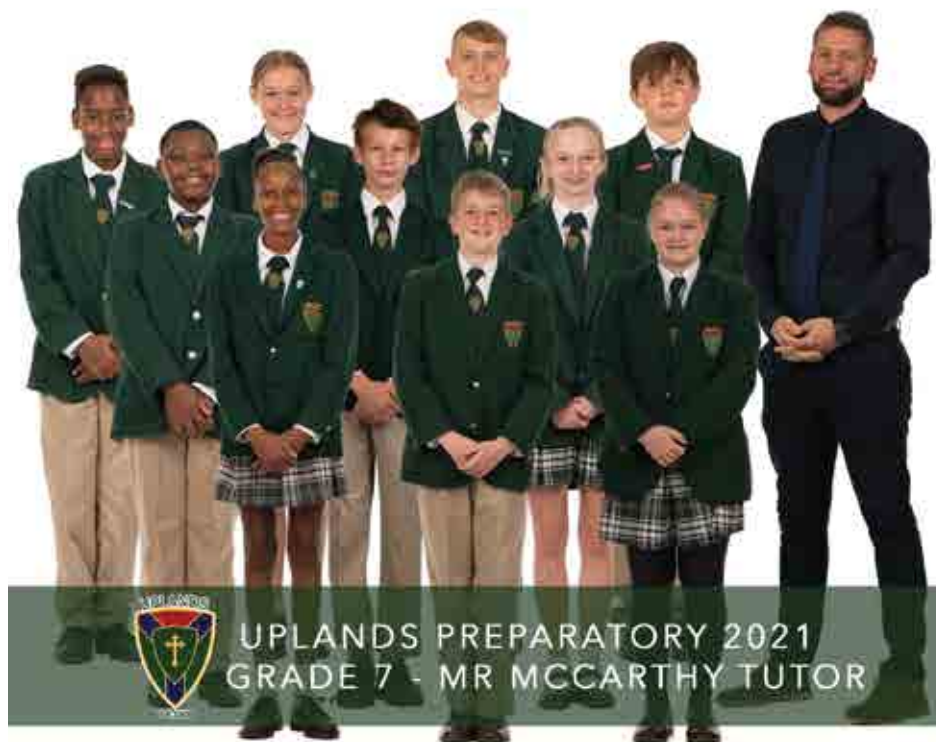


Grade 7

The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment, and so many things have been accomplished this year, from starting the year with online teaching again, right up till our Grade 7 Graduation Dinner. Of course, we should not forget the tremendous amount of learning and growth which has taken place during the year. Throughout all these activities our children have demonstrated great character once again!

To our Grade 7s – congratulations on your achievements! Uplands wishes you all the very best as you move on to high school. We look forward to hearing from the children in the future and we hope that each of them will have gained a firm foundation for their education while at Uplands.

Mr Jacques Müller



Front Row: Weliwsa Mdluli, Kaden Taylor, Daniella Chantler

Second Row: Motsiri Maake, Cullen Muller, Ella Mills

Back Row: Thoriso Mdluli, Sage Tod, Ross Maude, Eduan Naudé, Mr Ryan McCarthy



Front Row: Jocelyn Salter, Kate Howe-Dreyer, Jonathan Robbertze, Elishua Zumbika

Second Row: Liza Victor, Emma Roberts, Sienna Mason, Kamogelo Thobejane, Mr Jacques Müller

Back Row: Ikemdinachukwu Umeano, Morongwa Pheeha, Thato Ratshitanga, Hayley Cope



Front Row: Keegan Drewes, Damon Garrell, Tafara Mdluli, Mia Roos

Second Row: Ms Siphokazi Macingwane, Caela Baird, Ayira Baloyi, Andrew Hine, Mrs Bev Carlse

Back Row: Jordin Abroms, Calla Harman, Marley de Aguirra, Jake Bolingbroke



Front Row: David Loudon, Caitlin Jenkins, Alexis Jones, Thuli Khoele
Second Row: Jessica Knott, Bongiwe Khoza, Okuhle Mabuza, Mrs Estie Smit
Back Row: Menzi Khoza, Indi Dalrymple, Luke Johnstone, Kirsten Ponting



Front Row: Ezra Mabunda, Mieke Prinsloo, Bongiwe Ndlovu, Denielia Raidoo
Second Row: Dylan Purdon, Nicole Quive, Leoma Ngwenya, Chloe Turner, Mrs Naomi Spencer
Back Row: Tlalusani Ngwenyama, Emily Pretorius, Khulani Ngomane, Jonathan Potgieter

Gypsy Day



Camp: Spirit of Adventure

The Grade 7s headed off once again to Spirit of Adventure, situated just outside Rustenburg. The aim of the course at Spirit was as follows:

To learn to work together as a team and to understand the role that leadership plays.

The activities were designed to test the pupils and sometimes to take them out of their comfort zones. By learning to work together and use each other's strengths, the Grade 7s were able to successfully complete the tasks that they were given.

They also applied the theory of KISS, which was dealt with during their theory session, for all their activities:

K: Know your task **I: Involve everyone**

S: Set an example **S: Support**

The Grade 7s participated in various activities such as Rock climbing, Go-Kart racing, Stalk the lantern, Survivor, Assault Course, Leadership Exercises, Brainteasers, Dodge Ball and Orienteering. The pupils also had to prepare and cook their own suppers every day while on the course.





Market Day



Final Chapel Service



Leavers' Dinner





Grade 7 Pupils



Alexis
Jones



Andrew
Hine



Ayira
Baloyi



Bongiwe
Khoza



Bongiwe
Ndlovu



Caela
Baird



Caitlin
Jenkins



Calla
Harman



Chloe
Turner



Cullen
Müller



Damon
Garrell



Daniella
Chantler



David
Loudon



Denielia
Raidoo



Dylan
Purdon



Eduan
Naudé



Elishua
Zumbika



Ella
Mills



Emily
Pretorius



Emma
Roberts



Ezra
Mabunda



Hayley
Cope



Ikemdinachukwu
Umeano



Indi
Dalrymple



Jake
Bolingbroke



Jessica
Knott



Jocelyn
Salter



Jonathan
Potgieter



Jonathan
Robbertze



Jordin
Abroms



Kaden
Taylor



Kamogelo
Thobejane



Kate
Howe-Dreyer



Keegan
Drewes



Khulani
Ngomane



Kirsten
Ponting



Leoma
Ngwenya



Liza
Victor



Luke
Johnstone



Marley
De Aguiar



Megan
Prinsloo



Menzi
Khoza



Mia
Roos



Morongwa
Pheeha



Motsiri
Maake



Nicole
Quive



Okuhle
Mabuza



Ross
Maude



Sage
Tod



Sienna
Mason



Tafara
Mdluli



Thato
Ratshitanga



Thoriso
Mdluli



Thuli
Khoele



Tlakisani
Ngwenyama



Weliswa
Mdluli

Cricket



Front Row: Aiden van Zyl, Daniel Rae, Ethan York, Max Dalrymple

Second Row: Benjamin Kazandjis, Cullen Müller, Dylan Purdon, Mr Jacques Müller

Back Row: David Loudon, Luke Johnstone, Ross Maude, Jonathan Potgieter



Front Row: James Veck, Benjamin Spring, Bryce Fowler, Noah Erasmus

Second Row: Luyanda Ngutshani, Andrew Hine, Adam Brooks, Mr Brandon Potgieter

Back Row: Sam Lintvelt, Tlalusani Ngwenyama, Thato Rashitanga, Maverick Notten

Cricket



Front Row: Elishua Zumbika, Damon Garrell, Dayyan Choonara

Second Row: Mr Cale Barry, Jake Bolingbroke, Kayden Taylor, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Back Row: Newton Ojo, James Ralfe, Dominik Haller



Front Row: Kutlwano Maimela, Siphesihle Mathebula, Perfect Nkosi, Thuto Mohlala

Second Row: Mr Cale Barry, Vivane Shai, Nkazimulo Zitha, Tafara Mdluli, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Back Row: Wandisa Thabethe, Khulani Ngomane, Motsiri Maake, Ewan Taylor

Cricket



Front Row: Allisa Sibiya, Ally Knott, Anjé Stoltz, Ella Ralfe, Lulama Kwinka, Janice Sebotse, Marizaan Calaca

Second Row: Nyeleti Mabuza, Joselyn Kruger, Nkosinathi Khoza, Lia Van Niekerk, Faye Tod, Megan Prinsloo

Third Row: Gabriella Mason, Luthando Mlombo, Olivia Green, Duné Haasbroek, Ntseketelo Mkhonto, Shelby Trollip, Ms Moné Gates.

Back Row: Jasime Loran, Obakeng Manana, Keegen Janse Van Rensburg, Vuketi Nyathi, Amukelani Manana, Hillary Murenzvi



Front Row: Sebastian Scorgie, Bryn Gilmore, Luke McArthur, Jared Gilmore

Second Row: Micah Waspe, Michael Ronald, Lanner Reilly, Oliver Hartnell. Mr Devon Eaton

Back Row: James Springorum, Guy McCarthy, Matthew Greathead, Mngqobi Mdhluli

Cricket



Front Row: Evie Ralfe, Jessica Stäubli, Thuli Khoele, Iyanda Zwane, Nolwazi Mntambo, Martina Sansone Gallo, Anne Bray

Second Row: Teagan Gelderbloem, Kate Howe-Dreyer, Caitlyn Gardiner, Micaela Baird, Indiphile Mashiteng, Tiyani Nyathi

Third Row: Ayira Baloi, Jocelyn Salter, Luyanda Mbatha, Kamogelo Thobejane, Khwezi Ndlovu, Mbali Mabuza

Back Row: Alexis Jones, Izabela Mitana, Kirstin Pontin, Hayley Cope, Sage Tod, Nicole Mabuza



Front Row: Munyaradzi Munanga, Luqmaan Adham, Bruno Sansone Gallo

Second Row: Thomas Pappas, Ethan White, Thlurisani Ngwenyama, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Back Row: Lloyds Sambo jr, Travis Dunshea, Matthew Holing

Cricket



Front Row: Kaylo van Antwerpen, Tristan Slabbert, André Salter, Callum Baird

Second Row: Keyaan Choonara, Gregory Davis, James Velleman, Loukas Dimitriou, Miss Leoné Pretorius

Back Row: Ayden Nel, Samuel Spring, Trystan Watt, James Webber



Front Row: Menzi Mona, Abbay Suriakumar, Levi Langdon, Jaden Kriel

Second Row: Daniel Cope, Fynn Harmen, Zipho Nkabinde, James Freeman, Mr Cale Barry

Back Row: Nicholas Springorum, Tiko Mkansi, Zain Greeff, Ruan Bezuindhout

Cricket



Front Row: Fletcher Van Zyl, Benjamin Prowse, Michael Magidi, Mothei Mogomotsi, Enzo Mathebula, Ethan Rottcher

Second Row: Mr Devon Eaton, Thomas Creighton, Benjamin Lintvelt, Raihaan Adham, Zak Joubert, Sean Murray, Miss Muriel Mhlaba

Third Row: Guy Hulley-Miller, Wanru Haasbroek, Mpendulo Mathebula, Tsakani Nyathi, Dylan Greathead, Joshua Braye

Back Row: Ntshembho Mkhonto, Sloan Cruse, Bill Murenzvi, Tumiso Peeha, Kevin Peall



Front Row: Moeketsi Mahlako, Hayden Ralph, Kagoetsile Tsipane, Thabiso Thabethe, Babongile Ncongwane, Samuel Hauptfleisch

Second Row: Mrs Kea Mputle, Mark Smit, Benjamin Prowse, Logan van der Westhuizen, Lloyd Skinner, Ntandoyenkosi Mathebula, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu.

Third Row: Liam Kruger, Dzunisani Mathebula, Ciko Sigudla, Zak Joubert, Thomas Creighton, Ashton Knott

Back Row: Warnu Haasbroek, Adam Lea, Joshua Braye

Cricket



Front Row: Mr Cale Barry, Andrew Creighton, Jotham Masia, Lesedi Mokoena, Rui van der Merwe, Petrie van Zyl, Emmanuel Magidi, Mrs Angie Harrison

Second Row: Eli Pinker, Timothy Dengler, Vihaan Suriakumar, Langalibalele Ledwaba, Sam McArthur, Nicholas Josten

Third Row: Lukhanyo Mlambo, James Smith, Tanaka Jambaya, Mngqobi Mlombo, Bryson Nkalanga, Andrew Joubert

Back Row: Spiro Christie, Busani Mnisi, Syrian Rautenbach, Ulitsemba Thwala, Shani Shai

Hockey



Front Row: Daniella Chantler, Indiphile Mashiteng, Caitlyn Gardiner, Mia Roos

Second Row: Khwezi Ndlovu, Ella Mills, Kate Howe-Dreyer, Mr Bryan Longbottom

Back Row: Emma Roberts, Kirsten Ponting, Hayley Cope, Alexis Jones

Absent: Indi Dalrymple, Thuli Khoele, Caela Baird

Hockey



Front Row: Anne Bray, Tiyani Nyathi, Teagan Gelderbloem, Nolwazi Mntambo, Ndzalo Nxumalo

Second Row: Ayira Baloyi, Jocelyn Salter, Luyanda Mbatha, Chloe Turner, Ms Moné Gates

Back Row: Kamogelo Thobejane, Izabela Mitana, Bongiwe Ndlovu, Sage Tod, Bianca Kotze

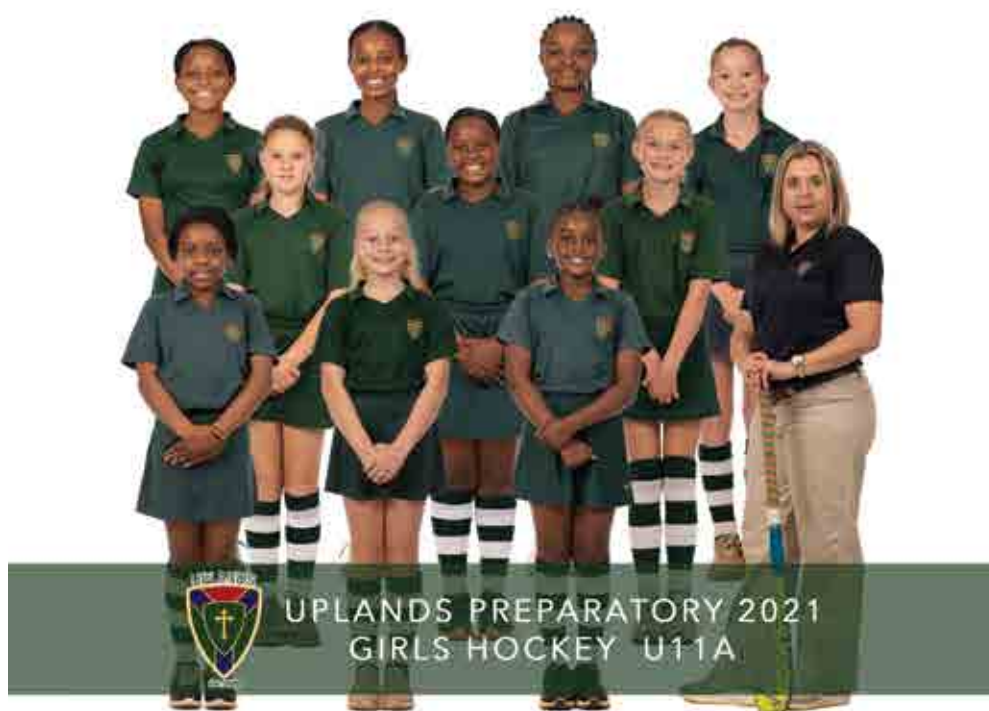


Front Row: Evie Ralfe, Martina Sansone Gallo, Malebo Boshigo, Lynn Mutanda, Xongile Maluleke, Alica Calaca

Second Row: Weliswa Mdluli, Moya Felix, Mbali Mabuza, Bongiwe Ndlovu, Jessica Stäubli, Mrs Bronwen Erasmus

Back Row: Nicole Mabuza, Reeza Flores, Marley de Aguiar, Emily Pretorius, Nicole Quive, Leomo Ngwenya

Hockey



Front Row: Ndzalama Sithole, Megan Prinsloo, Janice Sebotse, Mrs Ladya van Antwerpen

Second Row: Lia van Niekerk, Luthando Mlombo, Faye Tod

Back Row: Nseketelo Mkhonto, Obakeng Manana, Lungile Mbetse, Duné Haasbroek

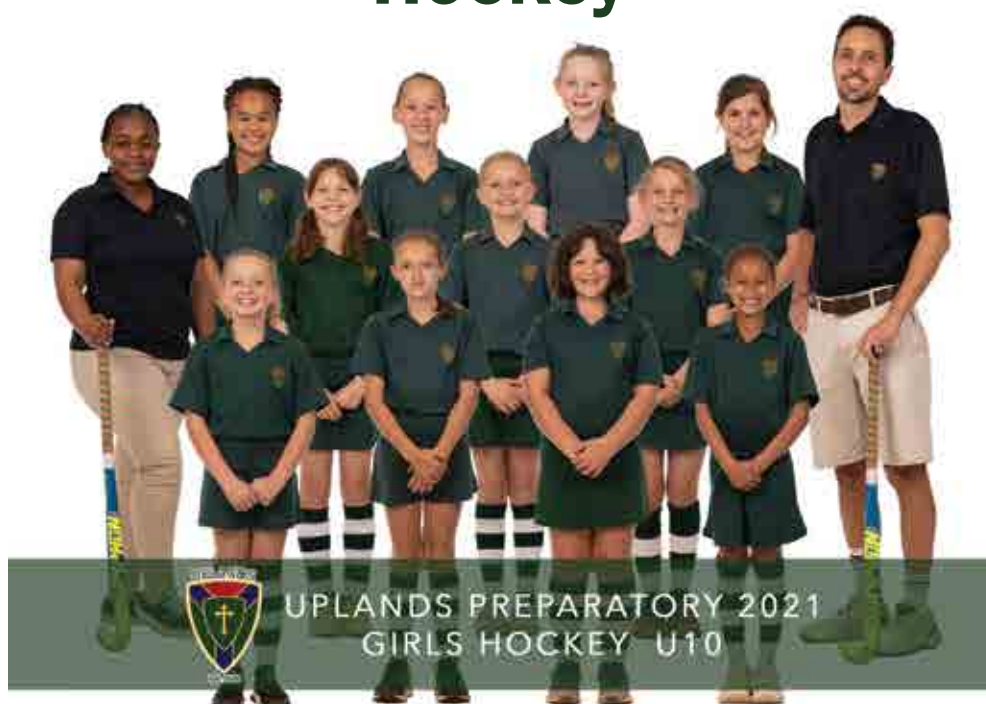


Front Row: Allisa Sibiya, Olivia Green, Shelby Trollip, Ms Moné Gates

Second Row: Jasmine Loram, Hillary Murenzvi, Gabriella Mason

Back Row: Keegan Janse van Rensburg, Ruby Diesel, Vuketi Nyathi, Amukelani Manana

Hockey



Front Row: Amilla Pieters, Anjé Stoltz, Alexandra Knott, Aidy Naidoo

Second Row: Morgan Smit, Ella Marthinusen, Ella Ralfe

Back Row: Ms Thabiseng Nkuna, Nyeleti Mabuza, Joslin Kruger, Rachele Goosen,
Sancha Reingruber, Mr Brian Dengler

Absent: Kate Dane



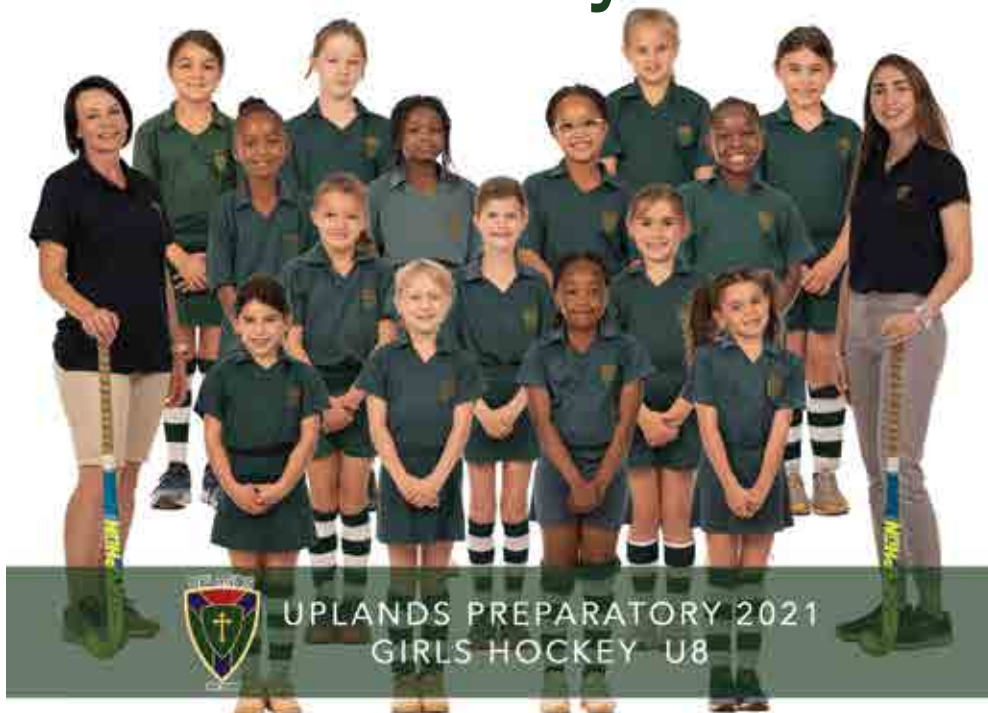
Front Row: Unathi Thela, Nandi Zwane, Tlangisani Ngwenyama, Pippa Roberts,
Refilwe Ratlabala, Isla Stephen

Second Row: Tsakani Zwane, Emily Green, Cara Mills, Jocelyn Dengler, Holly Ferrier

Third Row: Mrs Bronwen Erasmus, Lexi Joubert, Jayna Sebotse, Felicity Zumbika,
Phyllis Ngwerume, Riley Brooks, Sophie Velleman, Mrs Minette Collins

Back Row: Maia Nel, Anita Ikekhuah, Chloe Rautenbach, Uyanda Mayenjane,
Lihle Mhaule, Anesu Jambaya, Nashe Muza

Hockey



Front Row: Valeria Sansone Gallo, Isabella Compton, Kuhluhla Masia, Hope Mohajer-Ashjai

Second Row: Liané Stoltz, Sarah Dane, Arianna Tecklenburg

Third Row: Mrs Bronwen Erasmus, Thoriso Nyathi, Beijy Langa, Tyra Mabuza,
Anashe Zumbika, Miss Megan Carlisle

Back Row: Sofia Dimitriou, Amy Freeman, Femke de Kok, Lily Wagner



Front Row: Blake van der Heiden, Luzia Mabunda, Shaye Slabbert, Charlotte Louw Riley Smit, Donae Kriel

Second Row: Khloe Murray, Katrien Joubert, Kayla Ferrier, Keira Rottcher, Summer Gunning, Mikahella Pieters,
Mrs Sally Wiggill

Third Row: Hlelolenkosi Lukhele, Ashleigh Goosen, Emma Kay-Zoltowski, Shiluvelo Holeni, Keitumetse Mokoena,
Michayla-Rae Prowse

Back Row: Olivia Flores, Devhyn Trollip, Erin Jenkins, Malia Felix, Thandolwethu Thabethe, Samkelisiwe Maluka

Hockey



Front Row: Andrew Creighton, Jotham Masia, Nicholas Josten, Lesedi Mokoena, Petrie van Zyl, Emmanuel Magidi

Second Row: Miss Megan Carlisle, Rui van der Merwe, Timothy Dengler, Vihaan Suriakumar, Sam McArthur, Eli Pinker, Mr Ryan McCarthy

Third Row: Andrew Joubert, Mngqobi Mlombo, Lukhanyo Mlambo, Shani Shai, Bryson Nkalinga, Langalibalele Ledwaba

Back Row: Busani Mnisi, Tanaka Jambaya, Syrian Rautenbach, Spiro Christie, Ulitsemba Thwala



Front Row: Samuel Hauptfleisch, Hayden Ralph, Babongile Ncongwane, Ntandoyenkosi Mathebula, Fletcher van Zyl, Moeketsi Mahlako

Second Row: Benjamin Prowse, Kagoetsile Tsipane, Lloyd Skinner, Thabiso Thabethe, Mark Smit

Third Row: Trent Arntzen, Logan van der Westhuizen, Dzunisani Mathebula, Ashton Knott, Liam Kruger, Thomas Creighton, Miss Leoné Pretorius

Back Row: Wanru Haasbroek, Joshua Braye, Adam Lea, Sloan Cruse, Ciko Sigudla, Zak Joubert

Hockey



Front Row: Ethan Rottcher, Sean Murray, Benjamin Lintvelt, Enzo Mathebula, Michael Magidi

Second Row: Motheo Mogomotsi, Robert Easton, Mpendulo Mathebula, Simphiwe Mahlalela

Third Row: Dylan Greathead, Ntshembo Mkhonto, Tsakani Nyathi, Guy Hulley-Miller, Raihaan Adham, Ms Moné Gates

Back Row: Sfezo Sibandze, Bill Murenzvi, Tumiso Pheeha, Kevin Peall, William Field



Front Row: Jaden Kriel, Tristan Slabbert, André Salter, Keyaan Choonara, Callum Baird

Second Row: Mr Gary Viljoen, Abhay Suriakumar, Levi Langdon, James Freeman, Loukas Dimitriou, Mr Devon Eaton

Third Row: David Mullins, Gregory Davis, Fynn Harman, Nicholas Spingorum, Daniel Cope,

Fourth Row: James Velleman, Tiko Mkansi, James Webber, Zipho Nkabinde,

Back Row: Phenyo Mahlangu, Ayden Nel, Trysatn Watt, Samuel Spring, Zain Greef

Absent: Kaylo van Antwerpen

Hockey



Front Row: Amilla Pieters, Anjé Stoltz, Alexandra Knott, Aidy Naidoo

Second Row: Morgan Smit, Ella Marthinusen, Ella Ralfe

Back Row: Ms Thabiseng Nkuna, Nyeleti Mabuza, Joslin Kruger,
Rachele Goosen, Sancha Reingruber, Mr Brian Dengler

Absent: Kate Dane



Front Row: Bruno Sansone Gallo, Prince Ledwaba, Luqmaan Adham, Munyaradzi Munanga

Second Row: Matthew Josten, Tlurisani Ngwenyama, Lloyds-Junior Sambo, Michael Ronald, Mr Ryan McCarthy

Back Row: James Springorum, Khulubuse Sigudla, Travis Dunshea, Matthew Holing

Hockey



Front Row: Sebastian Scorgie, Oliver van Jaarsveldt, Bryn Gilmore, Jared Gilmore, Tristan Spencer

Second Row: Ethan White, Micah Waspe, Luke McArthur, Nathan White, Mr Bryan Longbottom

Back Row: Wetsembekile Thwala, Guy McCarthy, Mngobi Mdhuli, Lanner Reilly, Oliver Hartnell



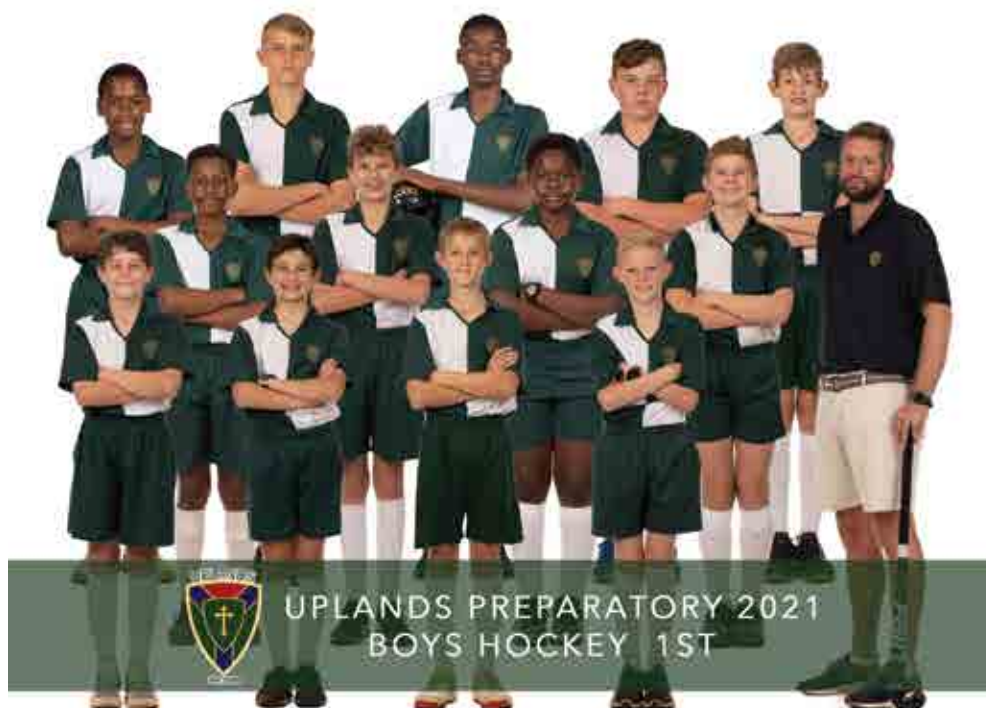
Front Row: Thuso Mohlala, Kutlwano Maimela, Ben Spring, Siphesihle Matebula, James Veck

Second Row: Kaden Taylor, Hokhanguy Langa, Tafara Mduli, Tumelo Ratlabala, Mr Sean Barry

Third Row: Wandisa Thabethe, Dominik Haller, Ewan Taylor, Duncan Ross, Nkazimulo Zitha

Back Row: James Ralfe, Okuhle Mabuza, Tlalusani Ngwenyama, Tumelo Ratshinga, Ikemdinachukwu Umeano, Menzi Khoza

Hockey



Front Row: Aiden van Zyl, Noah Erasmus, Daniel Rea, Max Dalrymple

Second Row: Luyanda Ngutshani, Jonathan Robbertze, Elishua Zumbika, Dylan Purdon, Mr Ryan McCarthy

Back Row: Thoriso Mdluli, Ross Maude, Thato Ratshitanga, Luke Johnstone, Jonathan Potgieter



Front Row: Dayyan Choonara, Bryce Fowler, Benjamin Kazandjis, Ethan York, Perfect Nkosi

Second Row: Mvila Ncongwane, Andrew Hine, Keegan Drewes, Tafara Mdluli, Mr Devon Eaton

Third Row: Adam Brooks, Cullen Müller, Jake Bolingbroke, Damon Garrell, Sam Lintvelt

Back Row: Vivani Shai, Maverick Notten, Eduan Naudé, Newton Ojo

Rugby



Front Row: Aiden van Zyl, Daniel Rae, Mvila Ncongwane, Luyanda Ngutshani, Andrew Hlne, Noah Erasmus

Second Row: Mr Brandon Potgieter, Maverick Notten, Dylan Purdon, Thoriso Mdluli, Elishua Zumbika, Ben Spring, Mr Jacques Müller

Third Row: Newton Ojo, Nkazimulo Zitha, Jonathan Potgieter, Tlalusani Ngwenyama, David Loudon, Cullen Müller

Back Row: Luke Johnstone, Thato Ratshitanga, Ross Maude, Khulani Ngomane



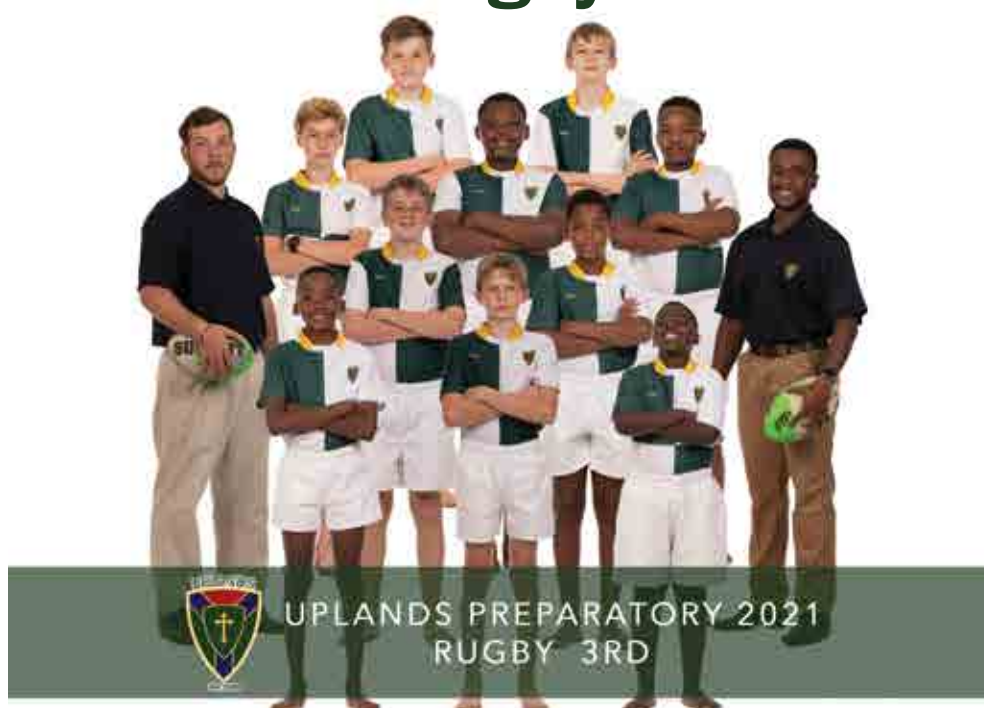
Front Row: Dayyan Choonara, Bryce Fowler, Noah Erasmus, Aiden van Zyl

Second Row: Mr Devon Eaton, Keegan Drewes, Vivane Shai, Benjamin Kazandjes, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Third Row: Adam Brooks, Thoriso Mdluli, Jake Bolingbroke, Benjamin Spring

Back Row: Newton Ojo, James Ralfe, Okuhle Mabuza, Tlalusani Ngwenyama

Rugby



Front Row: Tumelo Ratlabala, Damon Garrell, Thuto Mohlala

Second Row: Mr Devon Eaton, Kaden Taylor, Tafara Mdluli, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Third Row: Ewan Taylor, Motsiri Maake, Wandisa Thabethe

Back Row: James Ralfe, Duncan Ross



Front Row: Oliver van Jaarsveldt, Munyaradzi Munanga, Thurisani Ngwenyama, Matthew Josten, Sebastian Scorgie

Second Row: Jared Gilmour, Bryn Gilmour, Oliver Hartnell, Wetsembekile Thwala, Luke McArthur, Luqmaan Adham

Third Row: Mr Gary Viljoen, James Springorum, Lanner Reilly, Guy McCarthy, Matthew Holing,
Michael Ronald, Mr Devon Eaton

Back Row: Carter Cruise, Matthew Greathead, Travis Dunshea, Khulubuse Sigudla, Mngqobi Mdhluli

Rugby



Front Row: Tristan Slabbert, Keyaan Choonara, David Mullins, Abhay Suriakumar, André Salter, Callum Baird,

Second Row: Gregory Davis, Loukas Dimitriou, Fynn Harman, Ruan Bezuidenhout, Levi Langfon, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Third Row: Nicholas Springorum, James Velleman, James Webber, Zipho Nkabinde, James Freeman

Back Row: Sam Spring, Ayden Nel, Trystan Watt, Zain Greeff, Tiko Mkansi

Absent: Kaylo van Antwerpen



Front Row: Fletcher van Zyl, Enzo Mathebula, Sean Murray, Ethan Rottcher, Michael Magidi

Second Row: Motheo Mogomotsi, Dylan Greathead, Nsthembo Mkhonto,
Robert Easton, Benjamin Lintvelt, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Third Row: Guy Hulley-Miller, Tsakani Nyathi, William Field, Sfezo Sibandze, Mpendulo Mathebula,

Back Row: Tumiso Pheeha, Sloan Cruse, Bill Murenzvi, Kevin Peall

Rugby



Front Row: Samuel Hauptfleisch, Lloyd Skinner, Ntandoyenkosi Mathebula, Hayden Ralph, Moeketsi Mahlako

Second Row: Babongile Nongwane, Thabiso Thabethe, Logan van der Westhuizen, Benjamin Prowse, Mark Smit

Third Row: Trent Arntzen, Liam Kruger, Ashton Knott, Zak Joubert, Dzunisani Mathebula, Mr Ryan McCarthy

Back Row: Kagoetsile Tsipane, Wanru Haasbroek, Joshua B Raye, Adam Lea, Ciko Sigudla



Front Row: Mr Thulani Mngomezulu, Magidi Emmanuel, Jotham Masia, Petrie Van Zyl,
Rui van der Merwe, Andrew Creighton, Miss Kearabetswe Mputle

Second Row: Lesedi Mokoena, Timothy Dengler, Langalibalele Ledwaba, Eli Pinker, Sam McArthur, Nicholas Josten

Third Row: Vihaan Suriakumar, Lukhanyo Mlambo, Shani Shai, Bryson Nkangala, Andrew Joubert

Back Row: Ulitsembe Twala, Spiro Christie, Tanaka Jambaya, Syrian Rautenbach,
Busani Mnisi, Mngqobi Mlombo

Soccer



Front Row: Anne Bray, Martina Sansone Gallo, Malebo Boshigo, Isabella Peall, Mia Roos, Jessica Stäubli, Ndzalo Nxumalo, Evie Ralfe

Second Row: Mrs Ladya van Antwerpen, Tiyani Nyathi, Teagan Gelderbloem, Kate Howedreyer, Jocelyn Salter, Caitlyn Gardiner, Caela Baird, Thuli Khoele, Nolwazi Mntambo

Third Row: Ayira Baloyi, Indiphile Mashiteng, Kamogelo Thobejane, Khwezi Ndlovu, Moya Felix, Bongiwe Ndlovu, Ella Mills, Weliswa Mdluli, Mr Brian Dengler

Fourth Row: Mr Dylan Badenhorst, Nicole Mabuza, Izabela Mitana, Leoma Ngwenya, Sage Tod, Emma Roberts, Bianca Kotze, Mbali Mabuza, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Back Row: Ms Moné Gates, Luyanda Mbatha, Kirstin Ponting, Bongiwe Khoza, Emily Pretorious, Indi Dalrymple, Hayley Cope, Reeza Flores, Alexis Jones

Soccer



Front Row: Mrs Ladya van Antwerpen, Janice Sebotse, Megan Prinsloo, Morgan Smit, Anjé Stoltz, Allisa Sibiya, Ndzalama Sithole

Second Row: Nyeleti Mabuza, Alexandra Knott, Jasmine Loram, Ella Marthinusen, Ella Ralfe, Faye Tod, Mr Brian Dengler

Third Row: Joslin Kruger, Olivia Green, Lia van Niekerk, Luthando Mlombo, Selby Trollip, Sancha Reingruber

Fourth Row: Mr Dylan Badenhorst, Duné Haasbroek, Gabriella Mason, Hillary Murenzvi, Obakeng Manana, Rachel Goosen, Nseketelo Mkhonto

Back Row: Ms Moné Gates, Keegan Janse van Rensburg, Ruby Diesel, Vuketi Nyathi, Amukelani Manana, Lungile Mbetse, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Soccer



Front Row: Dayyan Choonara, Daniel Rae, Max Dalrymple, Aiden van Zyl

Second Row: Luyanda Ngutshani, Mvila Ngconwane, Benjamin Kazandjis, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Third Row: Dylan Purdon, Elishua Zumbika, Dominic Haller, Maverick Notten

Back Row: Newton Ojo, Ross Maude, Tlakusani Ngwenyama



Front Row: Siphesihle Matebula, Perfect Nkosi, Ben Spring

Second Row: Keegan Drews, Tumelo Ratlabala, Adam Brooks, Mr Sean Barry

Back Row: Nkazimulo Zitha, Ikemdinachukwu Umeano, Thato Ratshinga, Jonathan Potgieter

Soccer



Front Row: Kutlwano Maimela, Hokhanguy Langa, Tafara Mdluli, Thuto Mohlala

Second Row: Mr Dylan Badenhorst, Damon Garrell, Kaden Taylor, Vivane Shai, Mr Devon Eaton

Third Row: Wandisa Thabethe, Motsiri Maake, Jake Bolingbroke, Thoriso Mdluli

Back Row: Duncan Ross, Ewan Taylor, Menzi Khoza, Cullen Müller



Front Row: Tristan Spencer, Tlurisani Ngwenyama, Luke McArthur, Wetsembekile Twala, Bruno Sansole Gallo

Second Row: Mr Devon Eaton, Bryn Gilmour, Nathan White, Jared Gilmour, Ethan White, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Back Row: Mnqobi Mdhluli, Guy McCarthy, Mathew Greathead, Lanner Reilly

Soccer



Front Row: Sebastian Scorgie, Oliver van Jaarsveldt, Luqmaan Admam, Mathew Josten, Munyaradzi Munanga

Second Row: Mr Devon Eaton, James Springorum, Mathew Holing, Michael Ronald, Oliver Hartnell, Mr Thulani Mngomezulu

Back Row: Cruse Carter, Travis Dunshea, Lloyds-Junior Sambo, Khulubuse Sigudla



Front Row: Callum Baird, Keyaan Choonara, Levi Langdon, Loukas Dimitriou, André Salter

Second Row: Mr Cale Barry, James Freeman, Gregory Davis, James Velleman, Fynn Harman, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Back Row: James Webber, Phenyo Mahlangu, Trystan Watt, Zipho Nkabinde

Absent: Kaylo van Antwerpen

Soccer



Front Row: Menzi Mona, Abhay Suriakumar, Tristan Slabbert, Jaden Kriel

Second Row: Mr Cale Barry, David Mullins, Nicholas Springorum, Daniel Cope, Mr Dylan Badenhorst

Back Row: Tiko Mkansi, Samuel Spring, Ayden Nel, Zain Greeff



Front Row: Ethan Rottcher, Sean Murray, Benjamin Lintvelt, Enzo Mathebula, Michael Magidi

Second Row: Miss Megan Carlisle, Motheo Mogomotsi, Robert Easton, Mpendulo Mathebula, Simphiwe Mahlalela, Mrs Bronwen Erasmus

Third Row: Dylan Greathead, Ntshembho Mkhonto, Tsakani Nyathi, Guy Hulley-Miller, Raihaan Adham

Back Row: William Field, Sfezo Sibandze, Bill Murenzvi, Tumiso Pheeha, Kevin Peall

Soccer



Front Row: Mrs Samantha Arntzen, Samuel Hauptfleisch, Hayden Ralph, Babongile Ncongwane, Ntandoyenkosi Mathebula, Fletcher van Zyl, Moeketsi Mahlako, Mr Ryan McCarthy

Second Row: Ben Prowse, Kagoetsile Tshipane, Lloyd Skinner, Thabiso Thabethe, Mark Smit

Third Row: Trent Arntzen, Logan van der Westhuizen, Dzunisani Mathebula, Ashton Knott, Liam Kruger, Thomas Creighton

Back Row: Zak Joubert, Wanru Haasbroek, Joshua Braye, Adam Lea, Sloan Cruse, Ciko Sigudla



Front Row: Ms Kearabetswe Mputle, Andrew Creighton, Jotham Masia, Nicholas Joasten, Lesedi Mokoena, Petri van Zyl, Emmanuel Magidi

Second Row: Rui van der Merwe, Tim Dengler, Vihaan Suriakumar, Sam McArthur, Eli Pinker, Mr Cale Barry

Third Row: Mr Devon Eaton, Andrew Joubert, Mngqobi Mlombo, Lukhanyo Mlombo, Shani Shai, Bryson Nkalanga, Langalibalele Ledwaba

Back Row: Busani Mnisi, Tanaka Jambaya, Syrian Rautenbach, Spiro Christie, Ulitsembe Thwala

Netball



Front Row: Bianca Kotze, Kate Howe-Dreyer, Ayira Baloyi, Caela Baird

Back Row: Alexis Jones, Kirsten Ponting, Hayley Cope, Emma Roberts, Mrs Michelle Barry



Back Row: Liza Victor, Sage Tod, Morongwa Pheeha, Bongiwe Khoza, Mrs Michelle Barry

Front Row: Daniella Chantler, Mia Roos, Jordin Abrams, Jocelyn Salter, Thuli Khoele

Netball



Front Row: Miecke Prinsloo, Weliswa Mdluli, Kamogelo Thobejane, Mrs Estie Smit

Second Row: Caitlin Jenkins, Leoma Ngwenya, Emma Mills, Mrs Estie Smit

Back Row: Jessica Knott, Emily Pretorius, Marley de Aguiar, Nicole Quive



Front Row: Anne Bray, Tiyani Nyathi, Kwezi Ndlovu, Teagan Gelderbloem

Back Row: Nicole Mabuza, Izabela Mitana, Luyanda Mabatha, Ms Moné Gates

Netball



Front Row: Evie Ralfe, Martina Sansone-Gallo, Katelyn Kotze, Nolwazi Mntambo, Ndzalo Nxumalo

Back Row: Iyanda Zwane, Caitlyn Gardiner, Indiphile Mashiteng, Jessica Stäubli, Ms Moné Gates



Front Row: Alicia Calaca, Xongile Maluleke, Malebo Boshigo, Isabella Peall

Back Row: Lynn Mutanda, Reeza Flores, Isabella Ruf, Ms Moné Gates

Netball



Front Row: Faye Tod, Olivia Green, Megan Prinsloo

Second Row: Ms Nthabiseng Nkuna, Nseketelo Mkhonto, Duné Haasbroek, Mrs Bronwen Erasmus

Back Row: Lungile Mbetse, Ruby Diesel, Obakeng Manana



Front Row: Allisa Sibiya, Janice Sebotse, Jasmine Loran, Jocelyn Field, Ndzalama Sithole

Second Row: Ms Nthabiseng Nkuna, Lia Van Niekerk, Luthando Mlombo, Gabriella Mason, Shelby Trollip, Mrs Bronwen Erasmus

Back Row: Amukelani Manana, Mbali Mabuza, Vuketi Nyathi, Keegan Janse van Rensburg, Hillary Murenzvi

Netball



Front Row: Amilla Pieters, Alexandra Knott, Nyeleti Mabuza, Lulama Kwinika

Back Row: Sancha Reingruber, Rachele Goosen, Ella Ralfe, Mrs Jo-Anne Choonara



Front Row: Marizaan Calaca, Aidy Naidoo, Anjé Stoltz, Amilla Pieters

Back Row: Ella Marthinusen, Rachele Goosen, Joslin Kruger, Mrs Jo-Anne Choonara

Netball



Front Row: Unati Thela, Nandi Zwane, Robyn Banda, Yamakhosi Nkosi, Pippa Roberts, Refilwe Ratlabala, Isla Stephen

Second Row: Miss Leoné Pretorius, Tlangisani Ngwenyama, Holly Ferrier, Jocelyn Dengler, Emily Green, Cara Mills, Tsakani Zwane, Mrs Minette Collins

Third Row: Jayna Sebotse, Lexi Joubert, Felicity Zumbika, Nashe Muza, Phyllis Ngwerume, Sophie Velleman, Riley Brooks

Back Row: Anita Ikekhuah, Anesu Jambaya, Lihle Mhaule, Uyanda Mayenjane, Chloe Rautenbach, Maia Nel



Front Row: Valeria Sansone Gallo, Hope Mohajer-Ashjai, Isabella Compton, Arianna Tecklenburg, Kopano Shabangu, Alexia Liebenburg

Second Row: Kuhlula Masia, Liané Stoltz, Anashe Zumbika, Sarah Dane, Oliveah Fourie, Ms Moné Gates

Third Row: Uthingo Mzoneli, Lily Wagner, Sofia Dimitriou, Caitlin Pappas, Rosie Prangley, Thoriso Nyathi

Back Row: Beijy Langa, Lana Tressel, Femke de Kok, Tyra Mabuza, Amy Freeman

Netball



Front Row: Blake van der Heiden, Shaye Slabbert, Charlotte Louw, Khloe Murray, Luzia Mabunda, Riley Smit, Donae Kriel

Second Row: Katrien Joubert, Mikahella Pieters, Summer Gunning, Kayla Ferrier, Georgia Greenaway, Hlelolenkosi Lukhele, Mrs Claudia McCarthy

Third Row: Olivia Mason, Keira Rottcher, Emma Kay-Zoltowski, Ashleigh Goosen, Samkelisiwe Maluka, Olivia Flores, Michayla-Rae Prowse

Back Row: Devhyn Trollip, Thandolwethu Thabethe, Erin Jenkins, Malia Felix, Keitumetse Mokoena, Shiluvelo Holeni

Equestrian



Front Row: Salome Kutumela, Oliveah Fourie, Phebe Tyson, Nobayeni Kutumela, Mrs Carla Gerdes-Steward

Second Row: Chloe Turner, Lia Zeissler, Katie Mills

Back Row: Calla Harman, Ellen Holland

Equestrian



Front Row: Robert Louw, Adam Kay-Zoltovski, Colton Hearne, Salome Kutumela,
Nobayeni Kutumela, Zimkhita Holeni-Mdhluli, Luke Herring

Second Row: Alex Reingruber, Sahar Mohajer-Ashjai, Khloe Murray, Geoffery Le Roux,
Emily Skinner, Charlotte Louw, Mrs Friederike Koep

Third Row: Mrs Samantha Parsons, Hope Mohajer-Ashjai, Mathew Van Aswegen, Kate Kay-Zoltowski,
Uthingo Monzeli, Rachel Luyt, Marizaan Calaca, Alice Kay-Zoltowski

Fourth Row: Sean Murray, Beijy Langa, Eva Mullins, Emily Green, Sarah Dane, Oliveah Fourie

Back Row: Hannah Luyt, Kate Dane, Chloe Turner, Calla Harman, Sancha Reingruber, Phebe Tyson, Sophie Velleman

Cricket Grades 1 and 2





Hockey Festival





Hockey Festival vs Penryn





Interhouse Swimming Gala





Academic Awards **Page 1**

Grade 4B

CLASS PRIZE Loukas Dimitriou
2 Zipho Nkabinde
3 Trystan Watt
4 Joslin Kruger
5 Abhay Suriakumar
PROGRESS Tiko Mkansi
ENDEAVOUR Kate Dane

Grade 4S

CLASS PRIZE Morgan Smit
2 Ayden Nel
3 Hannah Luyt
4 Gregory Davis
5 Amilla Pieters
PROGRESS Jocelyn Field
ENDEAVOUR Lulama Kwinika

Grade 5 VA

CLASS PRIZE Oliver van Jaarsveldt
2 Bryn Gilmour
3 Keegan Janse van Rensburg
4 Tristan Spencer
5 Bruno Sansone Gallo
PROGRESS Lia van Niekerk
ENDEAVOUR Hillary Murenzvi

Grade 5S

CLASS PRIZE Gabriella Mason
2 Duné Haasbroek
3 Jared Gilmour
4 Oliver Hartnell
5 Obakeng Manana
PROGRESS
Nseketelo Mkhonto
ENDEAVOUR
Luke McArthur

Grade 5

COURAGEOUS CHALLENGES
Carter Cruse
Jared Gilmour
Bryn Gilmour
Olivia Green
Oliver Hartnell
Jasmine Loram
Gabriella Mason
Luke McArthur
Mnqobi Mdhuli
Munyaradzi Munanga
Hillary Murenzvi
Sebastian Scorgie
Allisa Sibiya
James Springorum
Faye Tod
Shelby Trollip
Oliver van Jaarsveldt
Lia van Niekerk
Ethan White
Nathan White
Michael Ronald

Grade 6L

CLASS PRIZE Caitlyn Gardiner
2 Iyanda Zwane
3 Isabella Peall
4 Duncan Ross
5 Ethan York
PROGRESS Perfect Nkosi
ENDEAVOUR
Indiphile Mashiteng

Grade 6D

CLASS PRIZE
Khwezi Ndlovu
2 Adam Brooks

3 Dayyan Choonara
4 Henry Lascelles
5 Xongile Maluleke
PROGRESS Lynn Mutanda
ENDEAVOUR Moya Felix

Grade 6B

CLASS PRIZE Jessica Stäubli
2 Max Dalrymple
3 Nkazimulo Zitha
4 Siphesihle Mathebula
5 Sam Lintvelt
PROGRESS Malebo Boshigo
ENDEAVOUR Tiyani Nyathi

Grade 7M

CLASS PRIZE Ross Maude
2 Elishua Zumbika
3 Kate Howe-Dreyer
4 Jocelyn Salter
5 Sienna Mason
PROGRESS
Denielia Raidoo
ENDEAVOUR
Leoma Ngwenya and Sage Tod

Grader 7S

CLASS PRIZE Indi Dalrymple
2 Ayira Baloyi
3 David Loudon
4 Mia Roos
5 Emma Roberts
PROGRESS
Khulani Ngomane
ENDEAVOUR
Caela Baird

Academic Awards Page 2

Grade 7Mc

CLASS PRIZE Calla Harman

2 Jessica Knott

3 Eduan Naudé

4 Jordin Abrams

5 Ikemdinachukwu Umeano

PROGRESS

Tlakusani Ngwenyama

ENDEAVOUR

Bongjwe Ndlovu

Art

Hayley Cope

isiZulu

Thuli Khoele

English

Ross Maude

Afrikaans

Ross Maude

Natural Sciences

Ross Maude

Geography

Ross Maude

Mathematics

Ross Maude

Information Technology

Indi Dalrymple

History

Ross Maude

Scholarships

**Closed Uplands College
Academic Scholarships**

Elishua Zumbika

Ayira Baloyi

Calla Harman

Special Awards (Grade 7s only)

Chaplain's Award

Awarded by the Chaplain to a Grade 7 pupil who embodies all of the characteristics of: 1. 'Divinitatis Sensus' 2. Servant Leadership and 3. Service:

Thato Ratshitanga



Outstanding Sports Child of the Year

Boy : Brent Pirow Trophy

Ross Maude



Girl : Gwynn Mason Trophy

Alexis Jones



Grade 7 Dux Award

The Grade 7 Grade Prize is donated by Heuglins Guest Lodge

Ross Maude



Holmes Trophy

The winning House in all facets of the school

Fuller House

Special Awards

Mxolisi Junior Spirit of Endeavour Award

This is awarded to a Grade 6 who displays Mxolisi Junior's incredible spirit of endeavour and who adds value to school with an exuberant character.

Sculpture donated by the Grade 6 parents of 2019 artist Robert Rorich

Nkazimulo Zitha



Matthew Prior Shining Star Award

The Shining Star is awarded to a boy or girl for enduring contribution, Endeavour and dedication to all facets of school life at Uplands.

This can only be awarded to a pupil who has been at Uplands since Grade 1

Kate Howe-Dreyer



Good Fellowship Award

Awarded to the pupil who actively promotes good relationships within the school and community.

Khulani Ngomane



Good Sportsmanship Award

Awarded to the pupil who participates in various sports and displays a true spirit of sportsmanship at all times

Alexis Jones



Leadership Award

Awarded for outstanding qualities of positive leadership

Jordin Abrams



Headmaster's Award

Awarded to the most outstanding overall contribution to school life at Uplands Preparatory School

Ross Maude



Co-Curricular Awards **Page 1**

Tennis

The Ponting Trophies

The best overall boy and girl tennis players

Boy **Jake Bolingbroke**
Girl **Jessica Stäubli**

The Urmson Trophies

Most Improved Tennis Player

Boy **Adam Brooks**
Girl **Sage Tod**

Netball

The Shakerley Trophy

The best netball player of the year

Alexis Jones

The De Wet Netball Trophy

Most Improved Netball Player

Liza Victor

Hockey

Trophy for the Best Boy

Hockey Player

Ross Maude

The Mayhew Floating Trophy

The best girl Hockey player

Kate Howe-Dreyer

The Uplands Hockey Trophy

for most improved

Girl **Khwezi Ndlovu**
Boy **Elishua Zumbika**

Soccer

The D.A. Green Soccer Trophy

The best boy soccer player

Ross Maude

The Minolta Trophy

for most improved boy soccer player

Dominik Haller

Mngomezulu Trophy

Girl soccer player of the year

Alexis Jones

Badenhorst Trophy

Most improved girl soccer player of the year

Hayley Cope

Swimming

The Michelle Cockhead Trophies

The best overall boy and girl swimmers

Boy: **Luke Johnstone**
Girl: **Ella Mills**

The Davies Trophies

Grant Davies Trophy

Most Improved Boy Swimmer

James Ralfe

Carolyn Davies Trophy

Most Improved Girl Swimmer

Indiphile Mashiteng

Athletics

Isabella Bucellato Trophy

Victor Ludorum

Keegan Drewes

Tony Ferreira Trophy

Victrix Ludorum

Luyanda Mbatha

Cricket

Gaydon Trophy

The best all round Cricketer of the Year - chosen from the 1st XI

David Loudon

Craig Nel Trophy

The most improved Cricketer of the Year - chosen from the senior teams

Noah Erasmus

Karodia Bowling Trophy

Best bowler of the year

David Loudon

Howzat Fielding Trophy

Fielder of the Year

Daniel Rea

Wicket-Keeping Trophy

Excellence in Wicket-Keeping

Cullen Muller

Rugby

Nieuwoudt Rugby Trophy

Most Dedicated Rugby Player of the Year

Daniel Rea

Rugby Player of the Year

Ross Maude

Most Improved Rugby

Player of the Year Trophy

Luke Johnstone

Cycling

Vosloo Trophy

Best Overall Boy Cyclist

James Velleman

Squash

The Loudon Squash Trophy

Squash Player of the Year

David Loudon

Cross Country

Uplands Prep Cross-Country Trophy

Cross Country Boy Runner of the Year

Keegan Drewes

Cross Country Girl Runner of the Year

Jocelyn Salter

Co - Curricular Awards **Page 2**

Equestrian

Rider of the Year

Chloe Turner

Most Improved Rider

Phebe Tyson

Cultural

Ludi Cup for Progress in Music

Deniella Raidoo

Dixie Goodwin Music Cup
for most outstanding Music
Student

Jessica Knott

Calmeyer Art & Culture Trophy
This trophy is awarded to the
Grade 6 or 7 pupil who takes
part and/or excels in a variety of
different cultural activities offered
at Uplands Prep

Nkazimulo Zitha

Chess

**Certificate for the most
outstanding Chess Player of the
Year**

Thato Ratshitanga

**Spencer Trophy for Achievement
in Chess**

**Mvila Ncongwane and Morongwa
Pheeha**

Art

Aasiya Gardee Floating Trophy
for Best All Round Artist

Weliswa Mdluli

Speech & Drama

**Sue Kloeck Speech
and Drama Trophy**

Awarded to Grade 7 pupil who
shows remarkable potential in the
Speech & Drama arena

David Loudon

Sacristans

Head Sacristan

Kate Howe-Dreyer

Sacristans

Sienna Mason

Ayira Baloyi

Miecke Prinsloo

Calla Harman

Thuli Khoele

Thato Ratshitanga

Jordin Abroms

Jessica Knott

Sound & Lights

Jordin Abroms

Mia Roos

Indi Dalrymple

Deniella Raidoo

Cullen Müller

Thato Ratshitanga

Miecke Prinsloo



Physical Address: Danie Joubert Street Ext, White River, Mpumalanga

Telephone: +27(0) 13 751 3141

Facebook: UplandsWhiteRiver Instagram: uplandswhteriver

Website: www.uplands.co.za



ANGLICAN
BOARD of
EDUCATION
SOUTHERN AFRICA



ISASA



UMALUSI

